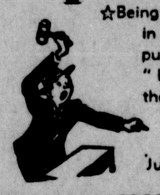
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Popvalve



☆Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam".

By June Jones

KANGO SAKAMOTO, blind American-born Japanese, who appeared several days ago at the Hamlin Lions Club and in assembly exercises at Hamlin High School, amazed his audiences with his ability to read braille raised printing rapidly and perform on the violin.

Sakamoto and another student, along with their director, were here in the interest of the Braille School for the Blind, located in Rosemont, Arizona.

Among other things, the young Japanese had some remarks to make about the food at the Lions Club luncheon.

When he was served hominy on his plate, and after he had tasted of it, remarked that it was the first hominy he had ever eaten. He declared to his director that he would remember Hamlin for its hominy.

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JACK HERBERT, writing in one of our favorite farm magazines, has this to say about friend:

If you have a friend,
Who is not in need,
Then you, my friend,
Have a friend indeed!

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FRED SMITH, affable lumber yard manager in Hamlin, was speaking in general terms about churches the other day.

He was talking about the way various churches of his acquaintance had received new members into their congregations.

Smith recalled a woman in another town who received a rather cool reception when she went to certain church, planning to place membership there.

"I declare," she said to a womfriend following the rather cool reception, "I don't believe I can join a congregation with that sort of attitude."

"But folks in that church are the cream of the town," the friend reminded her.

"Well, if they are, they are the cream," she countered.

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PLEASING most women is like trying to please a hungry dog with anything but a high grade beef steak.

Violet M. Roberts pens this little squib to say of a truth what most of her gender would prefer:

Of course, I'm proud to have a gift
Which you have bought — but
honey,
It's not something you made
yourself,
It's something, say—like money!

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TWO HAMLIN WOMEN were discussing their plans for a party the other day, it is related to us.

"What color dress are you going to wear to the party tomorrow night?" one asked.

"Each lady is supposed to wear something to match her husband's hair, so I guess I'll wear my grey one."

"What are you going to wear?"

"I guess I'd better not go," replied the first. "My husband is bald-headed, you know."

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A MAN in a movie house rushed up the aisle to the manager's office.

"I don't like the idea," he stormed, "of having a bear in the theater while I have to sit next to one."

"You must be mistaken," replied the manager.

"Mistaken?" was the retort. "I'm not trifling with me!" He pointed down the aisle, and, sure enough, there sat a bear, looking at a picture.

The manager addressed a man sitting near the bear: "Is this bear with you?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, sir," said the manager, "What is the bear doing in the theater?"

"I'm not the bear's owner, but I enjoyed the book so much I thought he might like to see the picture."

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PROBABLY we are like some of you folks who do your major purchasing on the payment plan.

It's hard to meet the payments with us all mixed up as we are. For example—

Those installment plans, we like to know—
Why do they go by so fast
And pay by so slow?



THESE THREE YOUNG MEN compose the Larry Walker Evangelistic Team from Baylor University, Waco, which will be in the First Baptist Church next week-end for a three-night youth-led revival. Students in Baylor University, they are recognized among the finest evangelists of the denomination in the Southwest. They are (left to right) Larry Walker, evangelist; Dwain Morrow, song leader; and Bobby Taylor, pianist. Services are scheduled next Friday through Sunday at 7:30 each evening, and Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, according to Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the church.

Curb and Gutter Program Due to Start in City Soon

Grasshopper Threat in Area Worrying Farmer-Rancher

Posing Damage to Crops, Pastures In Coming Months

Hamlin area cotton farmers and ranchers with big pastures are showing concern over the prospect of a heavy grasshopper hatch in the region this spring that will threaten any cotton crop that may be on the planning boards as well as grazing lands.

While Jones County has not been included in the immediate heavy infestation area, two neighboring counties — Stonewall and Fisher—are included in the list of heavy investation compiled by entomologists after surveys in this region.

Present indications point toward the heaviest grasshopper infestation over much of Texas this year that the state has seen since 1938.

That is the opinion expressed by Dr. F. M. Fuller, entomologist with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, and Fred Reese, of the plant pest control branch, grasshopper control division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, of Amarillo.

They based their surmise upon results of adult and egg surveys made during the late summer and fall of 1955 by the Department of Agriculture.

Two surveys were conducted by USDA entomologists in five parts of each county in the state last fall. The entomologists first counted the number of adults per

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NEW PRESIDENT of Hamlin Lions Club is Edgar Duncan (above), who was named at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the civic group. He will succeed Dr. W. S. Seals on July 1, when the new club year begins.

County Scholastics Show Further Decline

Jones County scholastic census has leveled off at around a 4,300 average for the past three years, it was disclosed in County Superintendent Everett Beaver's report of this year's census.

The census enumeration this spring showed 4,332, compared with 4,377 last year and 4,367 for 1954-55.

The figure has been more or less stable since the big drop from 4,737 for 1953-54. The loss at that time was charged mainly to the drouth.

Next year's school year per capita payments from the state will be based on the 4,332 census figure just obtained, Beaver said.

Burleson Presents Bill to Adjust Wage Pay to Mexicans

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson last Wednesday introduced a bill, HR 10416, in Congress at Washington to provide for certain adjustments with respect to wages paid to Mexican agricultural workers for work performed during the 1955 cotton harvest.

Burleson says the bill is directed at protecting farmers who employed Mexican national workers under contract, and who several months later were assessed an additional charge because of a long delayed determination and announcement of what the so-called "prevailing wage" was at the time the cotton was harvested. The assessment was in no sense a penalty or anything of that nature. It was an unanticipated and unexpected cost that wa sclaimed after most farmers had cleared up their year's affairs, and were not in a position to pay.

The farmers, many of them in the Hamlin area, as well as the Mexican laborers had considered their contracts fully and properly fulfilled when settlement was made.

The bill has been referred to the House committee on agriculture, where the congressman will push for early action.

Ann Cochran Crowned Queen at School Fete

Ann Cochran, senior at Hamlin High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran, was crowned Queen of the annual spring carnival held Friday evening in the high school.

Votes for the queen were based on tickets sold at the door for general admission to the carnival. Proceeds from the carnival were as follows: Student Council, $69; senior class, $56.77; junior class, $67.25; sophomore class, $47.33; freshman class, $10.08.

Two Completions and Three New Sites Highlight Oil Picture in Hamlin Region

Two completions and three new prospects highlight the oil news of the Hamlin section of the past several days.

Completed in the Pardue (Canyon) Field, six miles northwest of Hamlin, was the Atlantic Refining Company's No. 11 J. B. Young well. Located in the W. E. Kaye Survey, Abstract 438, the well had a daily potential of 126.72 barrels of 49-gravity oil, flowing through a quarter-inch choke with 170 pounds pressure on the casing and 150 on tubing. Flow was from four-per-foot perforations at 4,437-47 feet. Total depth was 4,465 feet with casing set at 4,455.

Eight miles south of Hamlin, the William T. Roberts of Dallas well is a new producer in the new Millsap (Swastika) Field. It is in Harrison County School Lands Survey 333 and is a southeast offset to Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company's No. 1 Millsap, discovery well. Daily potential was 141.10 barrels of 42-gravity oil, pumping from 24 perforations at 3,344-50 feet. Casing was set on the bottom at 3,493 feet.

J. W. King et al of Abilene has staked location for a new Jones County wildcat seven miles southeast of Hamlin. It will be No. 1 C. C. Moss and Abilene Southern Railway Unit, spotting 3,250 feet from the north and 9,013 feet from the east lines of McMullen & McGloin Survey. Proposed depth is 3,500 feet with rotary equipment.

Staked in the Pardue West Field, 10 miles northwest of Hamlin, was General Crude Oil Company's No. 1 Diedrich Wolff test. Slated for 6,200 feet with rotary, it spots 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 104, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

Eleven miles west of Hamlin will be General Crude Oil Company's No. 1 Barto Jameson test, spotting 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 91, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey. Proposed depth is 6,200 feet with rotary equipment.

Neinda Community to Raise Funds for Cancer

Special community meeting is scheduled Friday evening at 7:30 at the Neinda community center under leadership of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club. The public is invited.

Community quota for the cancer fund drive will be raised at the gathering, which will feature musical numbers by the Holden family and other entertainment. Refreshments will be served to attendants.

Parent-and-Son Banquet Slated by FFA Unit Tonight

Parents of boys who are members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America will be honored guests at the annual parent-and-son banquet scheduled for this (Thursday) evening at the Primary School cafetorium, according to T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, sponsors for the FFA unit.

Other friends and guests are expected to bring attendance at the annual affair to approximately 160, it is announced.

Other than special recognition for their parents, the boys will report their accomplishments for the year, and be presented with various awards.

In the chapter farmer award division (composed of sophomores, juniors and seniors) awards will be presented to boys for outstanding work in these 14 fields: Public speaking, farm safety, farm mechanics, soil and water management, farm electrification, dairy farming, swine production, beef cattle, poultry, field crops, scholarship, leadership, and the award of Star Chapter Farmer. Similar awards will be made to first-year ag boys who compose the Green Hand chapter.

Winners for these awards will not be announced until the banquet tonight, even though the boys selected these by secret vote Wednesday.

C. L. Howard will present the special awards, and Keith Justice of the agriculture department of Abilene Christian College will give the main address of the evening.

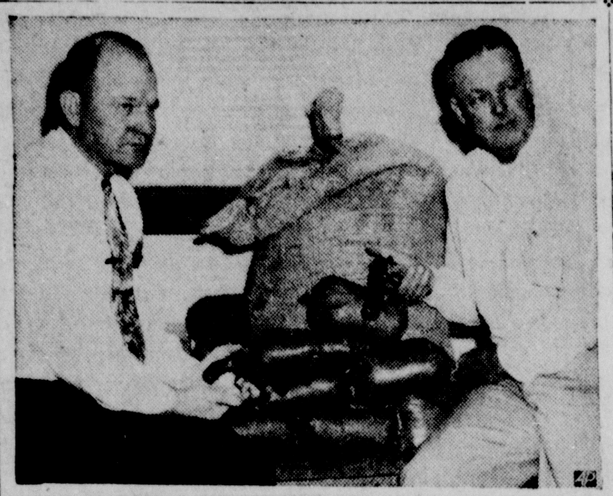
Dennis Johnson, president of the local chapter, will be toastmaster for the evening's activities. The Hamlin chapter has 80 members.

Time for Qualifying For Drouth Feed Aid Extended to April 27

Extension of time for qualifying for drouth feed in Jones and Shackelford Counties through Friday, April 27, has been announced by national leaders of the Farmers Home Administration, according to Leonard C. Williams, county supervisor at Anson.

A telegram advising of the extension was received from the state FHA office Monday.

Application for feed grain may be accepted through April 27, and acted upon by the FHA county committee not later than April 30. The total amount of feed grain for which an applicant may qualify will be that required to carry basic livestock through May 15, taking into consideration feed on hand, the telegram advised.



MARIJUANA SHIPMENT SEIZED—Albert D. Richards (left), U. S. Customs agent at Laredo, and J. C. McMahon of the Houston police department narcotics division are shown with 50 pounds of prepared marijuana and two pistols which McMahon captured from smugglers near the border. McMahon had been working as an undercover agent with the gang of smugglers and was forced at the last minute to take the smugglers single-handed when previous capture plans failed.

Stability Reflected In Bank Statement

While showing a slight decrease in deposits in the official condition call as of April 10, the general statement of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank is regarded as good, officials of the bank declared in releasing the condensed statement last week-end.

Total deposits in the April 10 call were $4,458,662.16, compared with $4,761,975.45 for the last call on December 31. The April 10, 1956, deposit figure, however, was an increase over the year-ago total of $4,430,980.14 on April 11, 1955. It is only natural, bank leaders and others point out, that deposits are lower at this time of the year because of withdrawals by farmers for spring farm work, recent payments of income taxes by many other depositors.

Loans and discounts stood at $1,489,225.97 in the April 10 statement, compared with $1,453,903.14 on December 31 and $1,077,106.34 a year ago.

Quick assets were $2,897,127.24 in last week's call. Undivided profits were $139,484.91, and reserves totaled $10,942.08.

Hamlin Students at Tech Get High Ratings

Two students from Hamlin attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock were among 152 at the big school recognized for outstanding scholarship during the 1955 spring and fall semesters. Recognitions were made at the tenth annual all-college recognition service held Sunday in the Student Union building at Tech.

The Hamlin students accorded the honors were James E. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of South Central Avenue; and Amanda Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Freeman.

Steel Forms and Paving Machine Purchased by City

Announcement was made at the Tuesday evening meeting of the City Council that steel curb and gutter forms and an asphalt paving machine had been purchased for promoting a curb and gutter and paving project in the near city. City Engineer John L. Lea declared that the equipment is being readied for the program, which will get underway within the next few weeks.

The engineer also reported that work of repairing and refinishing the former bank building at the corner of Southeast Fourth Street and Central Avenue should be completed next week-end, when it will be ready for occupancy by the city hall. The city has contracted to purchase the building from the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Routine business consumed most of the time at the monthly business session. Bills totaling $2,028 were approved for payment.

O. D. Roland, Hamlin oil company consignee, was installed as new mayor, along with B. O. Bell, Gene Prewiet and Dr. W. S. Seals as aldermen. The oaths of office were administered by outgoing Mayor Willard Jones.

In retiring from the City Council group, Jones made this statement:

"As I relinquish the reigns as mayor of Hamlin, I want to express sincere appreciation to a fine bunch of councilmen who have worked hard for the progress and development of our community. As you, Mr. Roland, take office as mayor I want to assure you that I will be on the sidelines, not finding fault with you and your council, but boosting and backing every move you make toward what you believe to be for a better town and community. I trust all citizens of Hamlin will cooperate with you toward that end."

Rev. Carl Rea to Lead In Eight-Day Revival For Calvary Baptists

An eight-day revival meeting is scheduled to begin Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church, announces Rev. W. C. Rea, pastor. Services will continue through Sunday, April 26.

Evangelist for the series of services will be Rev. Carl Rea, Sweetwater minister, who is a brother of the local pastor. He has been featured in previous revivals at the Calvary Church, located near the McCaulley highway intersection on South Central Avenue.

Morning services will be at 10:00 o'clock, and evening services will begin with the song service at 7:45, and the evangelistic service is scheduled at 8:00 p. m.

Music will be in charge of local singers. The public is invited to attend the revival meeting, Rev. Rea declares.

Sixth Graders Lead Classes at Junior High School Making Latest Honor Roll

Sixth graders at Hamlin Junior High School led classes at school making the honor roll for the fifth six-week period with 42 listed on the roll. Eighth graders were second with 32, and seventh grade students brought up the rear with 25 on the roll.

Complete honor roll, as released by Principal Marvin Carlton, follows:

Eighth Grade: All As — Sam Mack Hodges, Geneva Brinegar, Iona Seaton, Patricia Bigham, Brenda Fincannon, Ann Richey, Peggy Dodd, Arlon Baize, Bunny Patterson, Lana Claude Lancsater, Carol Joe Simpson; A average—Patricia Kelly, Judith Ford and Linda Carter; B honor roll—Ronnie Fleckenstein, Phyllis Hollis, Carolyn Overman, Ronnie Dodd, Ann Maberry, Dwight Griggs, Lorian Shields, Terry Scott, Steve Stephens, Kaye Milliorn, Barbara Cheshier, Linda Dwiggins, Victor Creswell, Rebecca Ferguson, Ken Prewit and Martha Gage.

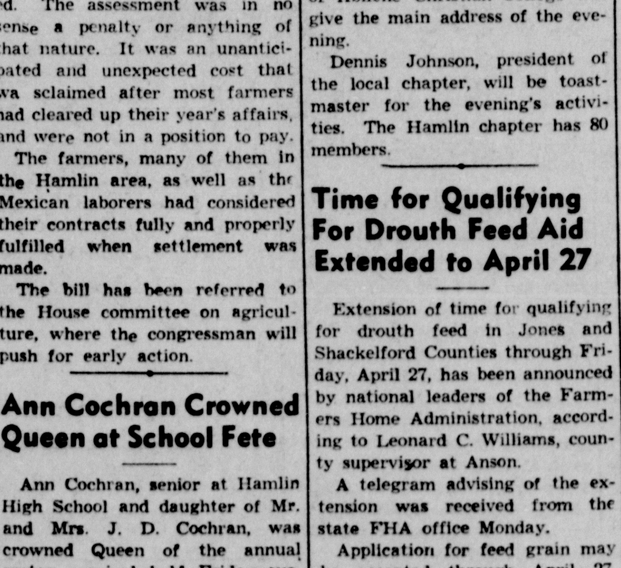
Seventh Grade: All As—Georganna Fitzgerald, Ned Moore, Ann Rabjohn, Nina Jean and Wayne Boatwright; A average—Suzanne Jenkins, Michael Bonds, Jimmy Shivers, Ray Johnson Jr., Sandra Kay Bury, Clyde Hodnett, Craig Hester and Robert Brandon; B honor roll—Bob Murff, Cecil Robinson, Beth Christian, Joe Ford Karen Draper, Nell Waldon, Cliff Drummond, Charlene Pendley, DeNetta McCracken, Cecil Sellers Jackie Haught and Winnie Belle Grubb.

Sixth Grade: All As — Wayne Baize, George Ann Black, Eddie Townley, Dwayne Wheat, Thelma McClung, Sandra Smith, Tommy Sewell and Linda Bingham; A average—Jerry Smith, Mary Smith, Sherry Seaton, William Shields, Martha Jordan, Alvin Houghton, Kenneth Cook, Bill Richey, Billy Charles Goodman, Theresa Carlan, Stanley Austin, Jeannette Jenkins and Carolyn Green; B honor roll—Jimmy Cooper, Patsy Meeks, Neal Branscum, Ronnie Isbel, Raley Smith, Jerry Duncan, Barry Cheshier, Joe Yocham, John Ferguson, Velta Hastings, Nancy Carter, Jerry Warnell, Johnny Stovall, Janice Wilgus, Weldon Miller, Elsie Walker, Priscilla Trotter, Carolyn Ray, Rayford Williams, Laverne Williams and Leona Brinegar.

Final Performance of One-Act Play Tonight

Final performance of "The Sheriff," contest one-act play of Hamlin High School, will be staged this (Thursday) evening at 8:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium, according to Doyle B. Smith, director, who invites the public to witness the play.

In the play's cast are: Dee Prewit as Sheriff John Nolan; Joe Stephens Jr. as Pete, the Mexican; John Walker as Ted, the boy; Judy Harden as Ann Mitchell; and Billy Lafler as Mr. Douglas.



RAYBURN HONORED—General Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine ambassador, presents the Order of Sikatuna, Lakan class to House Speaker Sam Rayburn in Washington. The award, given for Rayburn's work in helping the Philippines gain their freedom, was made at a dinner in Washington marking the fourteenth anniversary of the fall of Bataan.

Who's New This Week

Three new citizens have been recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. All girls, including a pair of twins, they are:

Twin girls for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Joe) Lewis of Hamlin, were born April 13. Donna Lu arrived at 5:08 a. m., weighing six pounds four ounces. Diana Sue was born at 5:22 a. m., weighing five pounds five and one-half ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin of McCaulley arrived April 14 at 6:27 a. m. Weighing eight pounds at birth, she had not been named Monday when this copy was prepared.

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COMMUNITY PROGRESS DEPENDS ON TEAMWORK

Persistent efforts to create undue strife and bickering between citizens of the Hamlin community through magnifying of differences of opinion may be the principal reason for the community's not growing any more than it is.

It is a sad plight for a community to find itself embroiled and enmeshed in citizen against citizen, whether it be in Chamber of Commerce affairs, civic or women's club activities, school issues or city officials. No one actually gains when one person is poisoned against another by defaming, uncomplimentary and critical words uttered against another

After all, most of us live in this community by choice. It is what we make of it, both individually and collectively. If one person or group bows its back because some official act does not suit him or them just exactly, and runs down the other party by accusations and insinuations, everybody suffers—most of all the community spirit.

Most civic groups, school boards, executive committees, boards of directors and City Councils take actions after consideration of the general public's desires and wishes. They act without favoritism, enmity or prejudice. To be sure, they will invariably move in a way that is open to disagreement by others, but the actions are seldom worthy of unwanton censure, ridicule and retaliation.

Attitudes that foster such back-biting and open hostility, we say again, may be at the root of our community's lack of cooperation. It behooves all of us to ascertain if possibly we personally are responsible for lack of teamwork. We must remember that there would never be a football team if all of us wanted to be quarterback and call the signals. Ten other men work with the quarterback to run interference, carry the ball occasionally, defend a fellow teammate against unfair attack from both the front and rear. Are you on the team playing for your community, or are you out to down a member of the squad who dares to do something for his community, his school or his club?

We repeat that it is a sad plight for a community when the actions of leaders are lambasted for everything the critic is worth. Moreover, it is trite to say that those on the wrecking crew can demolish the builders' accomplishments with less effort and a lot more vain-glory.

Animosity has no role in community building. A city and its institutions are not built on spite and hatred and malicious criticism.

Simple Rule Assures It

Hamlin community, which is so vitally affected by its activities and economy, needs to be reminded occasionally that the U. S. oil industry, with its unquestioned world leadship, is a monument to the achievements of private enterprise.

And the proven superiority of private enterprise in oil development is not limited to this country—as an article in U. S. News and World Report vividly shows.

The article begins: "Developments in Latin America are calling attention in this part of the world to a case history of government vs. private operation of a key industry—oil." It then deals with four Latin American countries with important oil resources. One is Mexico, where oil is a government monopoly—and where the industry doesn't sell enough petroleum products abroad to pay for its U. S. imports. The second is Brazil, where a special law excludes foreign oil companies—and Brazil is able to produce a mere two per cent of the oil she needs annually. The third is Argentina, where the government is the boss—and Argentina, despite a wealth of oil underground, has to buy half its petroleum requirements from other countries.

The fourth is a much smaller country—Venezuela. There oil is a private industry. And, according to U. S. News here's what is happening: The country is booming as never before because of oil. She is now the world's leading oil exporter. Her production is second only to the U. S. and is double that of the Soviet Union.

Any country that wants progress should not forget a simple rule: Avoid socialism and government domination of enterprise like the plague it is.

Self Analysis

It's difficult to analyze . . . the people whom we meet . . . for very often those who scowl . . . are really very sweet. . . . The same goes for the smiling folks . . . who know what lurks behind . . . the very ones who always smile . . . may be the most unkind. . . . So many studies have been made . . . but seldom do they nick . . . the rugged truth about the things . . . that really make us tick. . . . It's true that progress has been made . . . through study of the brain . . . but very often things occur . . . that science can't explain. . . . But we could benefit mankind . . . and spread much joy and bliss . . . if we would start our delving . . . with a self analysis.—Ben Burroughs.

Lest We Forget

Is there a possibility the majority of us are so wonderfully provided with health and the chance at the "pursuit of happiness" that we have forgotten our own who are unable to be as active as we?

Sure, it's wonderful to feel full of health, but let's not forget those who are not so wonderfully blessed. Let us all remember that we are born inherently selfish, but one of the reasons for our very exstence is to teach us otherwise. When we are endowed with the exuberance of health we are inclined to forget those who are not as fortunat. Let this be a gentle reminder.

If you know someone who is ill, call him today. Or send him a cord. Wouldn't you appreciate a call or a card if you were ill? Let's get with it, people, because one of these times it might be your turn!

Editorial of the Week

THE PAPPY O'DANIEL STORY

"How do you do, ladies and gentlemen, and hello there, boys and girls. This is W. Lee O'Daniel . . ."

So spoke Pappy O'Daniel in his 10 years in Texas politics. Now he bids again for the mansion he lived in four years, and there are those who say that even at 66, even after his failure with the U. S. Senate, he might win.

There is doubt he has shuffled the cards in the governor's race in 1956.

What did Pappy say he'd do, what did he do, and what did he fail to do? His record in politics stretches from his 1938 war cry for the $30 pensions he never delivered to his 1944 campaign against Roosevelt and his reluctant Senate retirement in 1948.

V. O. Key Jr. in his Southern Politics, puzzling over why O'Daniel had lost such favor with voters at the end of his full Senate term in 1947 and 1948, wrote:

The key to his fall . . . rests in the inherent contradiction to his career. He had drawn his chief support from the old folks, the poor, the farmers. As governor he had been ostensibly concerned with old age pensions and taxes to finance them. In the Senate, however, his attitude . . . was consistently contrary to the interests of the people whose votes had elected him.

W. Lee O'Daniel . . . by our method, earns the ranking as the most Republican of Southern Democrats. Pappy O'Daniel got into the Senate by his politcal adroitness in organizing a coalition of the rich and the credulous in Texas at a time when the reaction against the New Deal had set in.—Texas Observer.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of April 17, 2936:

Students at Dovie School who have been neither tardy nor absent so far this year are Wanda Holden, Mary Alice Lewellen, L. V. Hill, Georgia Faye Smith, Eual Jean Ricketts, Willie Lewellen, Loy Lee Nelson, W. Harrison, Ray Fuller, Albert Hill, T. Malone, Maxine Agnew, Billie Buford Buntin, Mable Hill, Ravinell Smith, J. D. Adams, Horace Crow, James Ricketts, Alfred Fuller, Dorothy Lanell Crow, Warren Adams, Howard Crow and C. G. Smith.

Mrs. J. S. Henry and daughter, Mary Kathryn, of Dallas were guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, last week.

Attending the state convention of the Baptist Sunday School department last week at Mineral Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. M. P. May, Mrs. Alton Clemmer, Mrs. W. C. Russell, Eugenia Barnes, W. E. Benson and Mrs. Carl Rister of Norman, Oklahoma, who had been a guest of the Tate Mays.

Marvin York Jr., Baylor University student from Hamlin, made the winter term honor roll, according to a release from the Waco school.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 19 1946:

New president of the Hamlin Lions Club for the year beginning July 1 will be Delma Shelburne, Hamlin building contractor. New officers were named at the Tuesday session of the civic group.

Neinda School District voted Saturday to be merged with the Hamlin district.

Some increase in total valuations for the City of Hamlin will be registered when assessments are completed next week, city officials say. Valuations for 1945 totaled $1,254,075.

Hamlin community got only .14 of an inch of rain this week after four days of cloudy weather. Total rainfall for the year has been less than four inches.

Wheat growers and others of the Hamlin area this week declared that the wheat yield this year may prove a surprise. Yields of 50 to 75 per cent of normal are predicted.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 13, 1951:

Members of the Hamlin High School track and field team last week-end swept most of the honors at the Snyder invitation track meet. Hamlin tracksters led with 53 points, followed by Merkel with 28, Colorado City with 26½, Snyder with 18, Snyder with 17, Roby 12, and Rotan 10.

After a 26 to 0 shellacking by the Abilene High School crew last Friday, the Pied Pipers scheduled a game for today (Friday) with the Mustangs of Sweetwater High School at Sweetwater.

Jake Lawson of Hamlin was elected second vice president of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association in closing sessions of the annual convention last Thursday at Hamlin.

L. V. Ely was installed as new commander of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in ceremonies conducted Tuesday night at the VFW hall in Southeast Hamlin.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news one year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 22, 1955:

Wheat crop of the Hamlin area is still looking fair despite the lack of rain.

More than 200 children in the first and second grades in the Hamlin schools will get polio vaccinations beginning this morning, school leaders announce.

City of Hamlin has asked for bids on a police patrol car, the first such vehicle to be used by the city.

Hamlin FFA boys won 10 places with their entries in the West Texas Dairy Show Monday at Abilene.

Texan Company Being Recruited by Navy

Chief Dan T. Loftin, Chief Navy recruiter of the U. S. Navy, announced from Abilene this week that a special company of redblooded Texans, sailing under the banner of the Texan Company, will be enlisted in April by the Navy in an intensified program to obtain the best quality men for service with the fleet. This company will be enlisted on April 24, and leave immediately for recruit training at San Diego, California.

Young men who enlist in the Texan Company will travel with their buddies and close friends, do recruit training with them, and return home on leave with them in early July. "Boot" training will last about nine weeks.

SOMETHING LASTING.

"So your husband has got a job at last," said a neighbor to Mrs. Smith.

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Peas	Bel-Air	10-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
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Good Buys

Grape Juice	Welch's	24-Oz. Bot.	41¢
Orange Juice	Full of Gold Sweetened	46-Oz. Can	35¢
Peaches	Highway Sliced	2½ Can	31¢
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The Herald's Page for Women



Jones County 4-H Club Girls All Win Places at District Contests Saturday

Seven Jones County 4-H Club girls entered District III contests at Wichita Falls Saturday, and each girl brought back a ribbon reports Jimmie Lou Wainscott Jones County home demonstration agent, who trained the girls.

Two first places were received Betty Adkins from the Anson Junior Leaders Club won first place in girls' public speaking contest with her speech on "What 4-H Means to Me." Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins.

Patsy Wade and Rita Herring of Anson 4-H Club won first place in the electric demonstration with their demonstration on "Care of the Electric Sewing Machine." Rita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herring, and Patsy is the daughter of Mrs. Leon Black. These three girls will compete on the state level at College Station on June 12 to 14 at the annual Texas 4-H Club Round-Up.

The dairy foods demonstration, "What's Milk to You?" won second place at the district. This demonstration was given by Karen Irvin and Nancy Hunter of the Noodle 4-H Club.

Peggy Cox and Dee Ann Goodrich placed third with their safety demonstration on "Streamling the Medicine Cabinet."

Accompanynig the girls to Wichita Falls were Miss Wainscott Mrs. Ab Hunter and Mrs. Hollis Irvin.

North Central Avenue Baptist Church Group Has Supper at Park

Members of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church and some friends met Monday evening at the City Park for a supper and get-together. Fried chicken and all the trimmings were served following the invocation by the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh, to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings and David, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yeary and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughters, Mrs. Bobby Scires, O. S. Hunter, Jimmy Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nichols and children, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh and children.

After leaving the park, attendants went to the church, and after a brief assemblage were served ice cream.

There are two kinds of men who never amount to much—those who cannot do what they are told and those who can do nothing else.—Cyrus H. K. Curtis.

I believe if a man is willing to surrender his will to God, he can do anything within the circle of God's will for him.—John W Raley.

Xi Gamma Pi Hears Thursday Program on Flower Arrangements

A program on "Flower Arrangements" highlighted the meeting of members of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith.

The hostess served pecan pie and coffee to the following attendants as they entered: Mmes. James O. Ballard, John C. Bryant, W. T. Johnson, Austin Poe, E. D. Perrin, George Poe, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Jerry Waggoner, Bill Feagan, Wesley M. Nail and E. J. Hawkins.

After the brief social hour, Mrs. Nail gave the program on "Flower Arrangements." She stated each arrangement should have design and balance, rhythm and harmony. Points on arrangements were generously illustrated by colored pictures and actual arrangements.

Miles B. Hayses Feted On Eve of Move to New Home at Burkburnett

Rev. and Mrs. Miles B. Hays, former residents of Hamlin, were honored by the executive committee of the Jones County Baptist Associational Training Union at Stamford Monday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Gambill, associational director, was host for a buffet supper honornig the couple, who are moving soon to Burkburnett.

Their new home at Burkburnett is nearing completion, and they expect to go there this week. Rev. Hays, who was interim pastor at the First Baptist Church and the North Central Avenue Baptist Church in Hamlin, will continue to supply pulpits in the area.

An electric table lamp was presented to the couple by the executive board members.

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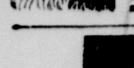


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Tasty Cheese Dishes Can Offer Variety And Easy-Fixing for Summer Menus

Tasty dishes of cheese, one of the most versatile foods on the market, may be the ideal serving to put variety into April meals when the homemaker is busy with spring housecleaning and a host of other spring revived activities.

Cheese, like people, has various personalities and needs only the ingenuity of the homemaker for development. Also, it is an inexpensive source of animal protein and has essentially the same food elements as milk.

The versatility of cheese permits it to be used for main dishes as well as tempting snacks.

Here are five cheese dishes tested in the kitchens of Lone Star Gas Company's home economics department:

Ham and Cheese: Spread eight slices of bread with butter or margarine and cut into six strips each. Combine one 12-ounce can chopped ham, shredded; one-half cup minced onion. Grate one-half pound American cheese. In greased shallow baking dish arrange layers of bread, ham mixture and grated cheese, with the cheese as top layer. Beat together three eggs, one-half tespono salt, few drops hot sauce and two and one-half cups of milk. Pour milk mixture over all. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for one hour. Serves four.

Cheese Corn Meal Sticks: Sift together one-half cup white corn meal, one and one-half cups sifted flour and one teaspoon salt. Cut in two-thirds cup shortening. Add one-half cup water, a little at a time, mixing until mixture can be formed into a ball. Let dough rest five minutes. Divide dough into six parts. Roll one part on lightly floured board to rectangle four by 20 inches. Brush with one tablespoon melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with two tablespoons grated sharp American cheese. Roll as for jelly roll, starting at long side. Cut roll into four sticks. Repeat with remaining four parts. Place sticks on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) for 20 minutes. Makes 12 sticks.

Cheese Loaf Salad: Soften two tablespoons unflavored gelatin in one-half cup cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Add one cup mayonnaise and one-half cup cream, whipped. Chill in refrigerator until thickened. Add two cups grated American cheese, one-fourth cup chopped pimiento, one-half cup chopped pecans, one tablespoon celery seed and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Pour into oiled one-quart mold. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Serves eight.

Cheese Souffle: This is an old favorite that may be cooked on top burner. Melt three tablespoons of butter or margarine in a sauce pan. Add three tablespoons of flour and blend. Gradually add one cup plus two tablespoons milk, three-fourths tablespoon salt and dash of cayenne pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. Add one and one-half cups of coarsely grated American sharp cheese and stir until melted. Pour cheese mixture over four beaten egg yolks, mixing thoroughly. Cool. Place a 10-inch aluminum skillet on the top burner at 250 degrees. Grease lightly with margarine. Fold stiffly beaten egg whites into cooled egg and cheese mixture. Pour into skillet. Cover and cook for 40 minutes or until top of souffle is dry and egg mixture is set. Unmold onto platter and serve immediately. Serves four to six.

Phillips TU Group of North Central Avenue Church Elects Officers

All officers were reelected for another six months when members of the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Madden for the monthly business and social meeting.

The session was opened with prayer led by Mrs. A. G. Anderson. The devotional was brought by Mrs. G. B. Phililps. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Harold Lee.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following attendants: Mr. and Mrs. L. H Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B Hopper and Jane, Mrs. D. A. Mullings and David, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Mrs. Harold Lee, Jack Talbert, Mr and Mrs. V. Madden, Mrs. O. F. Fleenor and Nancy of Amarillo.

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Dr. CLYDE E. DAWSON, Snyder
Drs. BLUM & NESBITT, Snyder
Dr. W. C. HAMBRICK, Hamlin—Thursday

Friendship Club Hears Demonstration on Low Calorie Refreshments

The program was on "Low Calorie Refreshments" when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the oil mill guest house. Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, presented the program.

Refreshments of a low calorie plate salad and cold drinks were served. Hostesses were Mmes. H. E. Brown, Homer Neal and Ester Hastings.

Present were Mmes. Ray Johnson, Fred Young, R. S. Johnson, D. W. Carlton, Noble Greer, J. R. Sissom, Grady Smith, Gean Witt and Linda, Ed Branscum, John Hix, Jap Kemp, Sol Branscum and the hostesses.

Next meeting will be April 27 with each person bringing a white elephant for exchange. Answer to roll call will be a beauty hint.

There will be a demonstration on "Furniture Refinishing" at the county agent's office at Anson Friday, April 20, at 10:00 a. m., it was announced.

Gifts Exchanged at Social Meeting of Ruth Class Members

Gifts were exchanged as a feature of the meeting of members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Henry Plemons for their business and social session of the month.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. G. B. Phillips. Folowing a short business session, the devotional was brought by Mrs. A. G. Anderson. Games were played by the attendants.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess to Mmes. A. G Anderson, G. B. Phillips, L. H Clark, W. J. Stewart, D. A. Mullings, M. E. Waggoner, Harold Lee, V. Madden and the hostess.

Next meeting of the class group will be May 9 in the home of Mrs. W. J. Stewart, it was announced.



ENGINEER — Edith Clark, who attained a girlhood goal of becoming the nation's first woman electrical engineer, is professor of electrical engineering at the University of Texas.

The real measure of our wealth is how much we should be worth if we lost our money.—J. H. Jowett.

There are no trifles in the moral universe of God. Speak but one true word today and it shall go gaining on through the ages.—W. M. Pushon.

Members of Hamlin Garden Club Go On Pilgrimage to Flower Gardens

Following a brief meeting held April 13 at the home of Mrs Arlie Cassle, members of the Hamlin Garden Club enjoyed a pilgrimage to five local gardens.

The gardens visited were at the homes of Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Herald Bonner, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. C. G. Green and Mrs. J. P. Morgan. These proved to be inspirations to all gardeners present, and many determined to work harder another year for improved flowers gardens of their own.

Those giving program parts preceding the pilgrimage were Mrs. C. R. Lovell, who gave valuable information on "Food for Our Gardens;" and Mrs. George Campbell, who gave helpful suggestions on "Pest Control."

On May 11 the club will meet with Mrs. Harold Bonner for the last meeting of this club year. At that time officers for 1956-57 will be installed.

Camp Fire Girls Group Schedules Cook-Out

An all-day cook-out has been planned by members of the Skatani group of Camp Fire Girls for Saturday, April 28, it was cided at the last meeting of the group held Tuesday.

Ohampi, vice president, called the meeting to order in the absence of the president. The girls repeated the Camp Fire law.

A ceremonial has been planned for May 8 for mothers of the girls in this group. Teachers and mothers will be invited as special guests. Refreshments will be served following a program.

The following attended Tuesday's meeting: Sarah Snapp, Ann Rabjohn, Thelma McClung, George Ann Black, Georganna Fitzgerald and Londa Cavitt.

Final Meeting Friday Set for Fifty-Two Club

Final meeting of the Fifty-Two Study Club will be held Friday morning at the home of Mrs. B. O. Bell at 9:30 o'clock for a coffee.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be featured for the program. Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. will be in charge of the installation, using an Indian ceremony in the rites.

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D. F. Maberry, 77, Pioneer Rancher, Killed by Horse

D. F. (Frank) Maberry, 77-year-old rancher and Hereford breeder of the McCaulley community, was dead on arrival last Wednesday at the Callan Hospital in Rotan after being dragged by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Maberry had driven to a pasture about 4:30 p. m. Wednesday to catch two horses. The one Maberry caught first was a young horse, and while he was attempting to catch the older horse, it broke and ran. The rope caught around Maberry's hand and dragged him about a quarter of a mile.

Mrs. Maberry summoned help from the ranch and an ambulance was called.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the McCaulley Baptist Church. Rev. C. E. Dick of Lubbock, former pastor of thec hurch, officiated. Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery.

The Maberry family came to Fisher County in 1885, the year before Fisher County was organized. His father worked on the old Newman Ranch, west of Hamlin, and settled on land about half a mile from where the accident occurred. His father was the late D. W. (Uncle Dan) Maberry.

Frank Maberry was born February 7, 1879, in Arkansas. He married Ara Young in 1901 in Fisher County. She died December 23, 1946. He then married Era Morgan in 1947, in Fisher County.

He had been engaged in farming and ranching in the area for 50 years, and was at one time a ginner at McCaulley.

He was a member of the McCaulley Baptist Church, a Mason and an honorary member of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include hsi wife; two daughters, Mrs. Creed Smith of Odessa and Mrs. Newman Bender of San Bernadino, California; five sons, Luther Maberry of McCaulley, Byron Maberry of Odessa, Marvin Maberry of Wichita Falls, Frank Maberry Jr. of Fort Worth, and Jack Maberry of Odessa; four step-daughters, Mrs. Edwin Hamilton of Crystal City, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan of Austin, Mrs. Robert Shane of San Antonio and Dorothy Ann Morgan of Uvalde; one step-son, Ben Morgan of California; six brothers, Pink Maberry of Sylvester; Bill, Charlie and Fred Maberry of Lamesa, Hick Maberry of Hamlin and George Maberry of McCaulley; and two sisters, Mrs. B. Fancher of Lamesa and Mrs. Jim Polk of McCaulley.



LOTS OF WHISKERS—Ralph Wimberley (left) and Tommy Smith, two of Uvalde County's beard growers, exhibit their whisker growths which they hope will win the "Brothers of the Brush" contest at the County Centennial.

Most Livestock Steady on Markets This Week as Slaughter Buyers Are Active

Slaughter lambs sold steady to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. The report continues: Milk fat lambs topped at $21, and shorn old crop lambs topped at $17.50, lambs at that figure carrying No. 1 and some No. 2 pelts. Older sheep were steady. Feeder classes sold unchanged.

Cattle were generally steady, except cows were again slow and weak, with some sales unevenly lower again. Choice fed beeves topped at $20. Slaughter calves ruled steady. Stockers and feeders were fully steady. Relatively few high grade stockers appeared in the receipts.

Hogs were steady, and sows were mostly steady, with spots 50 cents lower than last week's close. Top butchers scored $15.25 to $15.50, and sows sold mostly from $11.50 downward, occasional light sows to $12.

Good and choice milk fed lambs cashed at $18 to $21, most of the offering from $20 down. Cull, common and medium spring lambs cashed at $10 to $17. Stocker and feeder spring lambs sold around $15, with packers still outreaching feeder buyers on the strictly choice types of new crop feeder lambs.

Good and choice shorn old crop lambs cashed at $16 to $17.50, and the shorter pelts occupied the lower end of the price range. Cull, common and medium shorn lambs cashed at $9 to $15. Shorn stocker lambs cashed around $11 to $13. Old ewes drew $5 to $6. Old bucks sold around $5 to $6.50. Shorn aged wethers drew $13 downward.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings moved at $16.50 to $20, while common, plain and medium offerings cashed at $12 to $16. Fed heifers sold from $17.50 downward, and some mixed lots of steer and heifer yearlings reached $19.50.

Fat cows cashed at $11 to $12.50, a few to $12.75 and above, and canners and cutters sold from $7 to $11. Bulls were reported from $10 to $14.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at $16.50 to $20.50, while common and medium offerings drew $14 to $16. Culls sold around $11 to $13.

Good stocker steer calves cashed at $17 to $19 and steer yearlings sold from $18 downward. Heifer calves and heifer yearlings cashed at $2 to $3 under similar steers. Replacement cows drew $8.50 to $12.50.

Good and choice butcher hogs topped at $15 to $15.50, with choice meat types mostly at $15.25 to $15.50. Less desirable weights and grades cashed at $11 to $15. Sows sold from $9 to $11.50, a few choice lightweights to $12.

90 Men Register For Draft in County In First Quarter

An estimated 90 Jones County young men registered for the draft at the Anson draft board, which also serves Haskell and Shackelford Counties, during the first quarter of 1956.

This figure was part of the more than 18,000 Texans who registered at the state's 137 local boards during the first quarter of 1956, Colonel Morris Schwartz, state selective service director, said Friday in a release to The Herald.

This brings the total number of men on draft board lists to more than 940,000. This is the number of men registering under the federal draft law since August, 1948. The current law went into effect that year.

Nearly all Texans signing up in January, February and March were registered on their eighteenth birthdays. The law requires that all males register on their eighteenth birthday or within five days thereafter.

All males born since August 30, 1922, have had a legal obligation to register since August, 1943, except those not yet 18. Failure to be registered as required by law can mean a fine of $10,000, five years in prison or both.



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Loans		$1,489,225.97
Building, Furniture and Fixtures		29,500.00
Other Real Estate		3,359.35
Municipal Bonds and Warrants		383,276.59
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		6,000.00
QUICK ASSETS		
U. S. Government Bonds	$1,027,366.76	
C. C. C. Loans	748,567.37	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,121,593.11	
		2,897,527.24
Total Resources		$4,808,889.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	139,484.91
Reserves	10,742.08
DEPOSITS	4,458,662.16
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State President of Teacher Association Speaks at Meeting of County Unit Here

Mrs. Elsie Parnell, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, was the principal speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Jones County Teachers Association Monday evening at Hamlin. She spoke at a banquet in the Primary School cafetorium.

Teachers from all the schools of Jones County attended the session. Presiding at business meetings was Mrs. Everett Gibson of Hamlin, president of the county teacher unit.

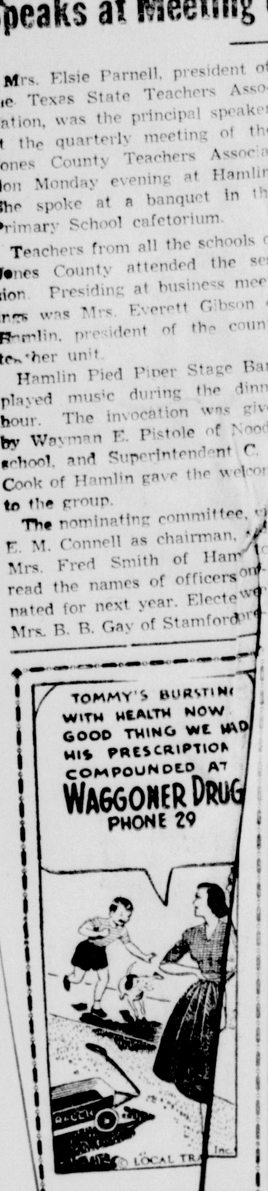
Hamlin Pied Piper Stage Band played music during the dinner hour. The invocation was given by Wayman E. Pistole of Noodle school, and Superintendent C. F. Cook of Hamlin gave the welcome to the group.

The nominating committee, E. M. Connell as chairman, and Mrs. Fred Smith of Hamlin read the names of officers nominated for next year. Elected were Mrs. B. B. Gay of Stamford, president; W. E. Pistole of Noodle first vice president; Mrs. Joe Breed of Anson second vice president; Rozella Leazey of Stamford, secretary; and Mrs. Maurice Vinson of Lueders, treasurer. Executive committee is composed of W. Tre Denham of Lueders, G. T. Black of Hamlin, Ben Green of Hawley and James Connell of Avoca.

Mrs. Gibson gave special recognition to those who helped arrange the banquet. Special honors were given to the five past presidents of the Jones County Teachers Association when Mrs. Gibson called John Dyer of Stamford, Marvin Carlton of Hamlin, C. O. Bragg of Anson, Charles Womack of Hawley and W. Troy Denham of Lueders to come forward to receive gold pins designed in the shape of a gavel to represent their having served as president. Mr. Bragg was the only ex-president not present for the award.

Matter in the old sense has ceased to be and is replaced by a fantastic system of electrical charges, quanta and space stresses which are literally inconceivable and open to analysis only by mathematical subtleties.—Edmont W. Stinnott.

More than 78 per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents in 1955 were traveling straight ahead.





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BRIBERY CHARGED—H. S. Bernhardt, former assistant police chief at El Paso, hides behind his hat and points a finger at photographers after his arrest on charges of attempted bribery. Bernhardt is charged with trying to get police to give him information on possible raids on gambling centers which police say have sought protection so they can set up business in El Paso.

Milk Producers to Get $5.25 for March Milk

All producers supplying milk to handlers regulated by the Central West Texas order will receive $5.26 per 100 pounds for 4.0 per cent milk during March, according to an announcement by Buford W. Bain, market administrator, in a release to The Herald. This price of $5.26 per 100 for 4.0 per cent milk is subject to location and butter fat differentials.

Producer receipts during March this year averaged 465,897 pounds per day compared to 448,747 pounds per day during February. Average daily production per farm increased slightly from 184 pounds in February to 611 pounds in March.

Try to practice what you already know; and in so doing you will in good time discover the hidden things which you now inquire about.—Rembrandt.

Jones County NFL Bank Holds Loans Of County Farmers

Fortieth year of operation of the Federal Land Bank is being started this month, according to Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association.

Since organization in 1917 the bank has made 141,000 long term mortgage loans for more than $625,000,000 to farmers and ranchers in Texas. The land bank is owned entirely by 132 national farm loan associations over the state. All loans are made through these associations which are fully owned by their more than 36,000 member borrowers.

In 1953 the land bank loaned more money than in any other year of its shistory, according to Sterling C. Evans, bank president, when it loaned over $58,000,000. Present volume of loans outstanding exceeds $172,000,000.

Loans are made for a wide variety of agricultural purposes, including the purchase of land, making farm and ranch improvements, irrigation, refinancing and for other purposes.

According to Breed, the Jones County National Farm Loan Association now has more than $1,000,000 outstanding in loans on farms and ranches in Jones County.

Area Motorists Being Checked for Stickers

Hamlin area motorists, along those of the rest of the state, were being checked beginning Monday of this week by the Texas Highway Patrol for compliance with the motor vehicle inspection law said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene district in issuing a warning to motorists.

All motor vehicles are required to have the current motor vehicle inspection sticker displayed. The penalty for failure to have them displayed is a fine from $1 to $200 plus court costs.

From the number of vehicles observed in recent days, apparently there are hundreds of uninspected at this date, said Captain Morahan.

Attendance at City's Sunday Schools Shows Gain Over Year Ago

While registering a decline from the preceding Sunday, the attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting Hamlin churches was an increase over the year-ago figure, a tabulation of reports by The Herald shows.

Total attendance last Sunday was 1,302, compared with 1,433 for April 8 and 1,255 for a year ago.

Reports by churches for April 8, April 15 and a year ago follow:

Churches—	Apr. 8	Apr. 15	Year Ago
Oak Gr. Baptist	60	43	48
First Methodist	251	228	188
No. Cen. Baptist	104	83	71
Calvary Baptist	52	46	58
Foursquare	75	63	100
First Baptist	421	392	410
Faith Methodist	52	39	65
Mexican Baptist	47	45	39
Sunset Baptist	60	51	30
Ch. of Nazarene	112	86	47
Church of Christ	142	180	120
Pentecostal	21	16	51
Assembly of God	36	30	28
Totals	1433	1302	1255

Twent-seven per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years of age.



VICTIM OF HAZING—Paul Earnel, former paratrooper and football player, allegedly received injuries during intiation into Delta Sigma Phi fraternity at the University of Texas, and the action brought about the banning of the fraternity for violating hazing rules.

In 1955, 37,800 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

Baptists of Section to Attend State SS Meet

Several Baptists from Hamlin and the remainder of Jones County will be among thousands from over the state who will attend the twenty-seventh annual Sunday School convention of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at Houston next week.

Some of the nation's outstanding Sunday School leaders are among those who will speak and lead departmental conferences beginning Monday and continuing through Tuesday evening.

Max Murrell Finishes Airborne Jump School

Army First Lieutenant Maxwell R. Murrell, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Murrell of Hamlin, recently was graduated from the 82nd Airborne Division's Jump School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Lieutenant Murrell received his parachutist's wings after completing the three-week course, which included five training jumps.

The lieutenant is assigned to Battery B of the division's 319th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in 1953.

Murrell is a 1953 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Then there is the woman who thinks TV commercials for cosmetics are a waste of time—if you're young you don't need them and if you're not, save your money.

More than 31 per cent of the deaths and more than 35 per cent of the injuries due to motor vehicle accidents last year occurred on Saturdays and Sundays.

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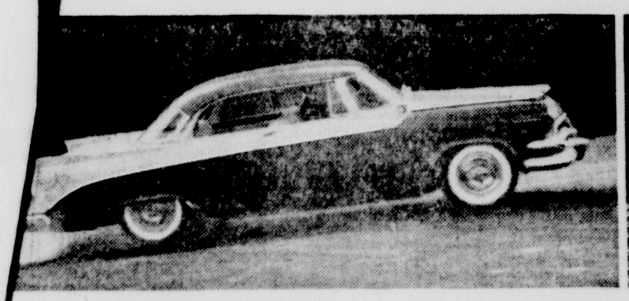
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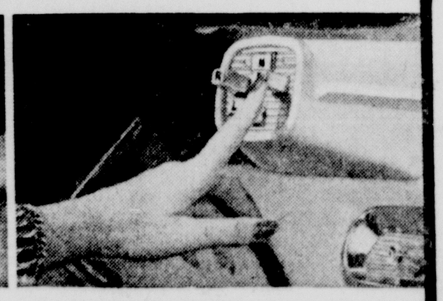
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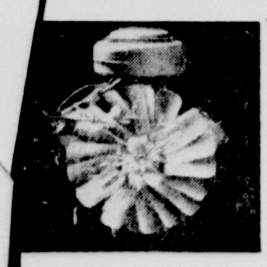
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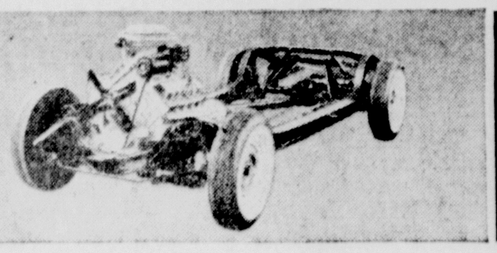
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Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street
Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15.
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive
Ed Brown, Minister
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
600 North Central Avenue
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
754 South Central Avenue
Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street
Rev. E. E. Tiner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
South Central Avenue at McCaulley T
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

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Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor
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Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH
Northeast Avenue B
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Northeast Avenue B
Rev. B. L. Rupitt, Pastor
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Morning Preaching Service, 11:00
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.



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When you watch, with ebbing patience your child's fumbling efforts to imitate yours, do you ever think about your heavenly Father's patience with you when you are in the wrong?

He's right there, working alongside you too, wanting to show you how to carry on, and staying close by in case you get into trouble.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	8	4-15
Monday	Luke	13	6-19
Tuesday	Luke	21	9-19
Wednesd'y	Romans	5	1-10
Thursday	Romans	12	1-14
Friday	II Timothy	2	15-24
Saturday	Titus	2	1-12

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Edgar Duncan Is Elected President Of Hamlin Lions

Edgar Duncan, Hamlin grocer was elected president of the Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the civic organization at the oil mill guest house. He will succeed W. S. Seels at the beginning of the club's fiscal year on July 1.

Other officers named at the session include: Jess Parrish, first vice president; Fred Smith, second vice president; Jim Howard King, third vice president; Donley Williams, reelected secretary; George Campbell, treasurer; Truman Nix, Lion tamer; Ed Croan, tail twister; Willard Jones, song leader; Stanley Shepperd, assistant song leader; Mrs. J. W. McCrary, pianist; and Hollis Madden and Bob Crowley, new directors. Holdover directors are Joe League and B. V. Newberry.

Program for the Tuesday luncheon meeting was provided by the 11-piece stage band of Hamlin High School, under direction of Jess Parrish. Six numbers were rendered by the group, including "When the Saints Go Marching In," "Come Back to Cerino," "Deep for Autumn," "Swing Low," "Southern Style Melody" and "Bill Bailey." In the musical group were Bryan Shelburne, trombone; Renee Moore, piano; Bobby Beale, Bob Spaulding, Everett Gibson Jr. and Jerry Crowley, trumpets; Louise Herd, Sarah Kay Fomby and John Walker, saxophones; Jay Cunningham, bass; and Joe Stephens Jr., drums.

Evening Services Reset At Methodist Church

Change of time for the evening service at the First Methodist Church will be in effect beginning Sunday, April 22 accroding to the pastor, Rev. Darris Egger.

The worship service will begin at 5:00 p. m. and go until annual conference time, or June 1, as an experiment. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:00 p. m.



HONORED FOR NEWSPAPER WORK — Ftank Grimes (right), editor of The Abilene Reporter-News, is congratulated by Clint Sitchler, the local weather bureau forecaster, at a luncheon honoring Grimes for his 41 years of newspaper work in Abilene. Both men wear goatees as part of the pioneer celebration of Abilene's seventy-fifth birthday.

Loans for Soil and Water Conservation Work Helping Farmers Raise Yields

Many farmers of Jones County have taken advantage of the soil and water conservation loans program, declare officials of the Jones County Farmers Home Administration office in Anson.

Moreover, more than $19,800,000 has been borrowed by farmers for soil and water conservation in Texas since this type of credit was made available a little more than a year ago, Walter T. McKay, FHA state director for Texas, declared this week.

Farmers used the loans to improve their farmers and increase the efficiency of their operations.

A report recently made by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson shows that about 79 per cent of the funds were used for irrigation, including the purchase of pumps and piping, the drilling of wells and the construction and repair of irrigation ditches and laterals. Irrigation systems were developed or improved for about 282,000 acres.

In Texas, through December 31, 1955, 85 per cent of the $2,280,000 loaned was used for irrigation Irrigation systems were developed or improved for more than 34,603 acres. The remainder of the funds was used for such soil conservation measures as terracing and pasture improvement, and developing water systems for household use and farm livestock.

"We expect that during the coming months, and particularly in the Great Plains area, farmers will use a larger portion of the funds they borrow to finance soil conservation measures," McKay said. "We have held a number of meetings in cooperation with Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and other agricultural agencies to make certain that all farmers know that funds are available for soil and water conservation loans."

"Increased yields from this type loan are already apparent, but not, of course, to the extent they will be after the changed system of farming is in full operation," McKay said. For example, in Dawson County, an $11,200 loan for irrigation was made in May, 1955. This was too late for the farmer to pre-irrigate much of his cotton land. He irrigated 62 acres and harvested 63 bales of cotton without using any fertilizer this year.

Dry land cotton in this area on similar land made about one-third of abale per acre. The Dawson County man pre-watered approximately 60 acres of land plnted to milo and applied water one time after planting. It yielded 2,500 pounds, whereas his dry land milo yielded only 500 pounds per acre. In addition to watering his row crops, he seeded a two-acre plot to alfalfa which provided a good hog and cow pasture. He seeded an eight-acre plot to vetch and oats and now has a good pasture.

At the time the loan was made, the farmer had 10 head of livestock and two brood sows. He now has 30 head of livestock and 21 hogs, and has sufficient pasture and feed to take care of them. He has a good poultry program. By having the winter pasture and vetch, this farmer is utilizing his irrigation system year-round, and is successful in his farming operations where other farmers in the area, hard hit by drouth, are going deeper into debt to continue their operations."

Private lenders provide most of the funds from which these loans are made. The Farmers Home Administration makes and services the loans and insures repayment of the funds advanced. Farmers pay 4½ per cent in interest or in interest and insurance charges for the loans. The loans are scheduled for repayment within the shortest period of time consistent with the ability of the borrower to repay. The maximum repayment period on loans to individuals is 20 years.

To be eligible for a soil and water conservation loan, a farmer must have reasonable prospects of conducting successful farming operations. He must also be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms from private lending sources.

Applications for soil and water conservation loans may be made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration in Anson. The local county FHA committee determines eligibility for these loans.

Forrest Lacey Estate Gets $2,000 for $3.05

Settlement was made this week on the life of Forrest Jr. Lacey, 25-year-old roughneck for an oil company in the Hamlin field, on an insurance policy for $2,000. Delay in settlement was caused by lega ltechnicalities of his estate which had to be worked out.

W. R. (Bill) St. John, Hamlin agent for Midwestern Security Life Insurance Company, which held the policy, says only one premium for $3.05 had been paid by Lacey when he was killed January 26 in an auto accident south of Stamford.

Both the highest and the lowest points above sea level in the United States are in California.

High School to Be Well Represented At District Meet

Hamlin High School will be well represented this week-end at the regional literary Interscholastic League meet at Brownwood. Contests in the various events will be conducted Frday aind Saturday for representatives from scores of Central West Texas schools.

Hamlin students were principal winners in the five-school district meet held week before last at Hamlin, taking 55 points to a total of 51 points for Colorado City, Stamford, Anson and Rotan combined.

Among the Hamlin students going to Brownwood will be: Joye Cary in ready writing; Elizabeth Norton in typing; Joye Cary and Marcene Crawford in shorthand; Eva Wallace and Bobby Beale in poetry reading; Judy Brandon and Ginger Means in girls' debate; Clarence Parker and Rodney Spaulding in boys' debate; the one-act play with Dee Prewit, Judy Harden, Joe Stephens, Billy Lafler and John Walker.

One of the outstanding records of the district meet was that made by the Hamlin spellers Ginger Means and Elizabeth Norton, who won over representatives from Colorado City, Rotan, Anson and Stamford. The Hamlin students missed only four words in a total of 240 words which were submitted by the Texas Interscholastic League.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, April 9; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, medical, April 10; Mrs. Ross Gruben of McCaulley, medical, April 10; Mrs. R. R. Christian, medical, April 11; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., medical, April 11; Mrs. Dot Fuller, medical, April 11; Villa Rountree, medical, April 11; Floyd Winslett, medical, April 12; Mrs. Gus Travis, medical, April 12; Dianne Dickerson of Stamford, medical, April 12; J. W Rogers, medical, April 13; Mrs Clyde Huff, medical, April 13; Mrs. Willard Maberry, medical, April 13; Mrs. Joe Lewis, ob., April 13; Mrs. Alfred Griffin of McCaulley, ob., April 13; Rev. J. S. King, medical, April 13; Mrs. D. H. Bockman, surgery, April 14; Johny Agnew, medical, April 12; Mrs. Bill Willbanks of Swenson, surgery, April 15; Mrs. W. L. Lynn of Aspermont, ob., April 15; C. M. Arnold, medical, April 15; Mrs. J. H. McCall of Aspermont, medical, April 15; Nancy Gonzales, medical, April 15; Billie Irene Johnson, ob., April 15.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Grady Brown, April 7; Bob Beard of Sylvester, April 10; Sarah Ann Young, April 8; Ora Mae Stapler, April 10; George Bonds, April 8; J. W. McDaniels of Cylde, April 9; Charlene Berry, April 9; Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, April 12; Mrs. W. R. Higdon, April 9; Mrs. W. E. Dunnam, April 10; Sammy Holcomb of McCaulley, April 13; DeGwen Sanderlin, April 14; J. T. Mehaffey of McCaulley, April 10; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, April 10; Jimmy Blackwell of Abilene, April 10; Mrs. Lucas Bryson, April 13; W. W. Goodwin, April 12; Mrs. Royce Kim, April 10; Mrs. R. M. Gann of Sylvester, April 13; Mrs. Benson Payne, April 12; Mrs. Ross Gruben of McCaulley, April 12; Mrs. R. R. Christian, April 14; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., April 12; A. Doencer, April 15; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, April 16; Dianne Dickerson of Stamford, April 14; Johny Agnew, April 16.

Hamlin School Bands Polish Up for Rating At One-Day Clinic

Members of the Hamlin High School Band and the Hamlin Junior High School Band were in an all-day clinic Tuesday, receiving pointers from a specialist in preparation for the annual Interscholastic League regional contests scheduled Friday, April 27, at Abilene, according to Jess Parrish, director for the bands.

Here for special instruction and suggestions to the local musicians was Dr. Ted Craiger of Lubbock. Dr. Craiger holds three music degrees, his doctor of music being taken at Columbia University of New York City. He is a member of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. He is music director at the Monterrey High School in Lubbock.

Parrish declares his musicians are in fine shape for the annual rating meet next week-end. Some 53 bands from all parts of Central West Texas are expected to participate in the meet at Abilene.

To get your second wind means that the body has become adjusted to the need for more oxygen.

Plantings of Grain Sorghums in 1956 to Be Over Last Year

Jones County farmers will plant increased acreages this year to grain sorghums, it was estimated this week by Bill Lehmberg, county agent, while cotton acreages will be below those of last year.

State-wide, prospective acreages of crops in Texas indicate 1956 plantings slightly below last year except for grain sorghums.

Texas gran sorghum acreage was estmated last week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be the same as last year, a total of 9,871,000 acres.

Texas acreage in oats was figured at 2,451,000 acres or 95 per cent of last year.

The prospective acreage for corn in Texas was estimated at 1,975,000 acres, 90 per cent of last year's plantings.

Farm law prohibits forecasts on cotton acreages by the department and production before July 1, it was pointed out.

In December the Department of Agriculture reported total acreage in Texas seeded to winter wheat for all purposes at 4,356,000 acres, unchanged from a year earlier, but 29 per cent below the 1944-54 average.

Pool to Be Built by Baptists at Lueders

Hamlin area Baptists, especially the youngsters, are elated at the announcement made this week that a modern swimming pool is expected to be ready for use at the opening of the 1956 camp season at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds. The announcement was made by Rev. Byron Bryant of Stamford, president of the encampment.

A site for the pool has been selected due north of the tabernacle. Specifications call for a poured concrete pool which will be 82 feet long and will range in width from 30 feet at one end to 50 feet at the other.

Ships weigh less when traveling east than when traveling west.

Uncle Willie says the secret of riches is in keeping it a secret.

Old Age Benefits Available Now for Increased Number

Persons in the Hamlin section past age 65 who have sufficient coverage to be eligible for old age insurance benefits, but have not filed application for benefits because they are still working, were reminded today by R. B. Tuley, manager of the social security office at Abilene, that if their earnings in 1955 are sufficiently low they may receive full or partial benefits for the year.

"We are inclined to believe," Tuley said, "that there are people who could receive benefits for 1955 who have so far not taken advantage of their rights, because of misunderstanding or confusion as to the new retirement test in the law.

"In brief, an individual who was past 65 years of age the entire year of 1955, and who has had sufficient coverage employment or self employment to be eligible for beneftis for the entire year 1955 if his total earnings for the year do not exceed $1,200. He can receive partial benefits if his total earnings do not exceed $2,080 even though he works throughout the entire year.."

In the case of a self employed person the net profit from the trade or business is what is considered "earnings."

Persons who do not earn over $2,080 in 1955, and who meet the other conditions for eligibility, may secure further information and assistance in filing application for benefits by contacting the Socia lSecurity Administration at Abilene.

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County 4-H Club Boys Vie in District Judging

Jones County 4-H Clubs will be represented at the California Creek Soil Conservation District grass judging contest, to be held at Stamford Saturday, declares Bill Lehmberg, county agent, who is 4-H Club sponsor.

Boys on the team are Gary McCaleb, Charles Barth, Duffy Vassar and Jerry Hardin. The boys are all members of the Anson Junior Leaders 4-H Club.

It takes a certain amount of optimism to be a good pessimist.

About 60 from County Join in First Quarter

Approximately 60 young men from Jones County entered the armed forces during the first quarter of 1956, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said Thursday. During the same period an estimated 63 from the county received their discharges from the uniformed services or were transferred to the reserves from active duty.

A total of 12,023 people entered the armed forces from Texas during the first quarter, compared with 12,993 being discharged.

Of the 12,023 Texans entering the various services, 10,541 went in by enlistment, appointment or other voluntary meanss. The remaining 1,482 were drafted by the state's 137 draft boards.

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The Herald's Page of Sports

Baseball Season Starts with [ ]mlin 19-1 Win Over Abilene

Semi-Pro Group To Play Soon with Eight-City Loop

Semi-professional baseball team of Hamlin, being sponsored by W. C. Westbrook of Hamlin Oil Service, Sunday afternoon won its first match of the season, when the locals trounced a crew from Abilene to the tune of 19 to 1 in a tilt played on the local diamond.

The Abilene nine was coached by Stubby Greer, former manager of the Abilene Blue Sox crew.

J. B. May, pitching for the Hamlin squad, struck out 19 men who faced him Sunday afternoon, and allowed only three hits. High Schoo lCoach Truman Nix was behind the plate for the locals.

Accounting for the scoring spree for the Hamlin team were 18 well timed hits off the offerings of three Abilene pitchers, according to Harry Martin, manager of the team.

Playing on the Hamlin squad were: Truman Nix, catcher; J. B. May, pitcher; Harrell Blackburn, first base; Billy Joe Wilson, second base; Clyde Brown, shortstop; Clyde Lewis, third base; Brad Rowland Jr., left field; Johnny Steele, center field; and Tommy Hester, right field; Prentice Holland and Jim Herridge, substitute outfielders.

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Four Boys and Two Girls Play in Regional Tennis Competition

Four boys and two girls from Hamlin High School will leave at 5:00 o'clock Friday morning for Brownwood to compete for regional honors in the tennis division of the Interscholastic League meet.

Carrying high hopes for a state net berth is Ted Wright, a senior, who will stroke for Hamlin in the senior singles spot. Also rated as an even chance to advance to the state meet are Perry Davis, a junior, and Don Hicks, a freshman, who play senior doubles. Alternate Charles Green, a freshman, will also make the trip.

In the girls' division, Libby Johnson and Carolyn Barnett form a rapidly improving team that might pull an upset in regional competition.

Coach Doyle B. Smith states, "It has been a great year in which Hamlin has gained tennis prominence in the vast West Texas area. Any regional or state honors will only be added fruit to an already victorious season. I'm sure Hamlin is proud of the fine boys and girls who have brought home sports distinction in tennis."

Semi-Pro Baseballers Plays Sweetwater Crew

Playing their second matched game of the season Sunday afternoon, the Hamlin semi-pro baseball team will meet a squad from Sweetwater at 2:30 o'clock on the Hamlin diamond in the Pied Piper stadium, it is announced by Harry Martin manager of the local crew.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents, proceeds to be used for purchasing equipment and supplies for the nine.

Eight cities of the area have indicated they will become members of a Central West Texas baseball league, including Hamlin. Regular matched play is scheduled to get underway in the loop on May 13, Martin declares.

Ken Hewett Sets New Brady Record For 880-Yard Run

Because representatives from Hamlin High School were scarce, the Pied Piper athletes made only a minor showing in total points at the Brady Relays staged last week-end at Brady. But small representation did not keep three of the boys from being heard from.

In fact, Ken Hewett, fleet-footed trackster from Hamlin, set a new record for the 880-yard run at the relays with a time of 2:02.5 minutes. This exceeded the record set for the event by Lepard of Big Spring with a time of 2:03.6 in 1948.

Others placing in the big field of about 40 Central West Texas schools of all classes included Doug Ford, who placed sixth in the 180-yard low hurdles; and Charles Jenkins, who placed sixth in the discus event with a throw of 127 feet.

Abilene High School Eagles was first in the Brady Relays with 105¾, edging out Brady which racked up 102⅛ points. San Angelo was third with 26½ points. Hamlin scored 12 points.

EMERGENCY USE ONLY.

A colonel was sitting in his jeep one day watching his troops move up a hill when he heard some violent swearing. Jumping out of his car he raced halfway up the hill where he found a sergeant.

"Did I hear someone swearing?" asked the colonel.

"Yes sir," was the reply. "It was me."

"Well, remember this," snapped the colonel. "I do the swearing for this regiment!"

"I know, sir," replied the sergeant, "but you see, I was coming up this hill with a big load and some grenades slipped and rolled back down the hill. The swearing had to be done right away, and you weren't here to do it."

THE AMERICAN WAY



Easy Come, Easy Go

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Over 1955

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 7, 1956, were 24,622 compared with 23,547 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 11,871 compared with 13,083 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 36,493 compared with 36,630 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,342 in the preceding week of this year.

Four to 8:00 p. m. are the most dangerous hours of the day to drive.

Young Folks of Area Converge on Rotan for Rodeo This Week-End

Young people of the region, as well as scores of older folks, too, are turning their attention this week-end to Rotan, where the Rotan Spanish Club is staging its seventh annual Junior Rodeo Friday and Saturday.

The Spanish Club of Rotan High School, which is a member of the American Junior Rodeo Association, is giving $750 in prizes for this year's performance.

Among the events are bull riding, bareback riding, sponsors' contest, girls' saddle race, calf roping, ribbon roping, open barrel race, goat sacking, and wild mare race.

The rodeo is open to entries under Junior Rodeo Association rules of under 20 years of age. Entries were to be made with Beverly Smith at Rotan.

Hamlin Athletes to Vie In Regional Contests

By virtue of their showing at the recent district track and field events Hamlin will have several delegations of athletes participating in the regional Interscholastic League events this week-end at Brownwood.

Competing in the track and field events will be Ken Hewett, who will vie in the 880-yard run; Doug Ford, who will run the 160-yord law hurdles; and Charles Jenkins, who will toss the discuss.

Tennis players also will enter both boys' and girls' divisions at the meet. A separate story in The Herald lists these entries.

EXASPERATED.

Little Betsy, age three, seemed to her parents to be lacking in the powers of observation normal for one her age, so a psychologist ws called in.

"How many ears has a cat?" she was asked.

"Two."

"Fine, how many feet?"

"Four."

"Well, well, and how many tails?"

Exasperated by this time, Betsy squeaked out: "My doodness, ain't you never seed a tat?"



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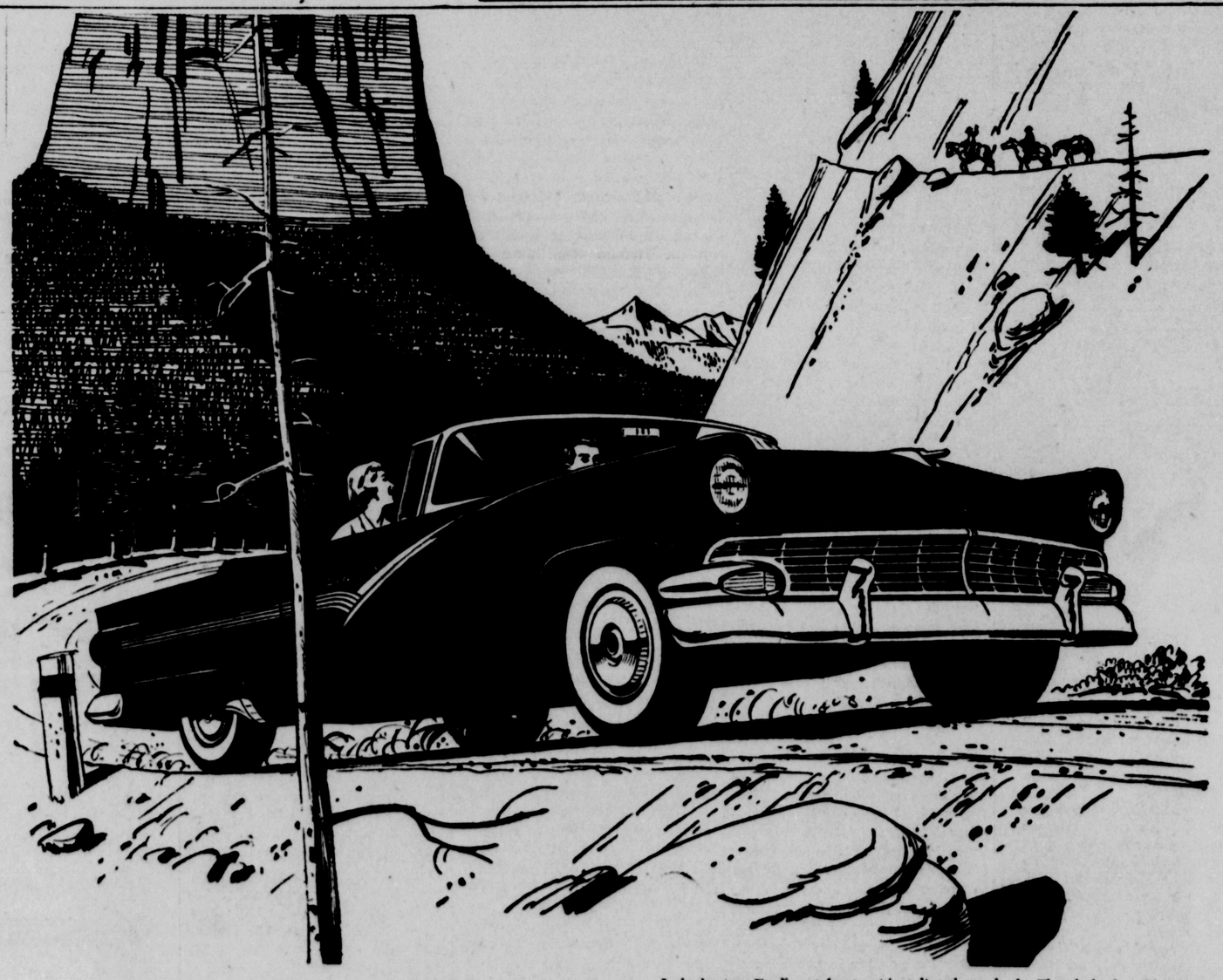
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Expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, gifts of flowers and food in the recent illness and passing of our loved one, D. C. Humphreys, have made our sorrow much more bearable. That you may have just such dear friends near you when you are bereaved is the sincere prayer of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Miller and other relatives. 1c

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Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during the recent loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs L. L. Mercer. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.—Mrs. P. J. Brown and Family. 1p



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Congressman Burleson Urges Present Generation to Save Soil as Landmark

A number of counties and towns in the 17th Congressional District are this year celebrating their seventy-fifth anniversary. Among them are Abilene and Taylor County, Merkel, Cisco, and my home town of Anson, and there may be others writes Congressman Omar Burleson in his regular weekly news release, "Washington: As It Looks from Here."



Burleson

His release then continues: Comanche County is celebrating its centenary, and Erath County and Stephenville celebrated their first 100 years in 1954.

It will be a year of rejoicing in the achievements of the pioneers of a passing era in American history. It has been an era of frontiers, of Indian wars, of log houses, churches in the wilderness, of new towns, the coming of railroads and the passing of the stage coach. All these things and much more.

Remembering these things of the past should give us a greater appreciation of the present and future. We only need to look about us to see new schools, wide and straight highways, better services of all kinds, to know that we have made rapid but sustained progress. Perhaps we have neglected some things also; perhaps we have neglected to treat the soil better and to conserve our natural resources, which have given us life to pursue these other things, which have brought us more comfort, more conveniences and better living generally.

On the occasion of these anniversaries we might remember Solomon's admonition: "Remove not the ancient landmarks which they fathers have set." We need to sip again at the fountain of inspiration which results from the vision, selfishness, spirit of adventure and accomplishments all associated with the pioneering of the Western frontier. At the same time, we should leave our own landmark, and none could be better than to conserve the land for future generations. It would be a sorry landmark indeed to leave gullies, waterless streams and dissipated soil.

We have come a long way since our grandparents' days in West Texas. Particularly has rural life been improved, according to these statistics: There are 111,000 farms in Texas having telephones, 269,000 have electricity, 90,000 have television, 200,000 have running water, 93,000 have home freezers. In spite of these encouragng figures, people are leaving the farm. The instability of the farm economy is bound to be a principal reason. Much older civilizations than ours perished in the process of the family sized farm being eliminated from its national life.

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Republican Congressman Leslie Arends of Illinois cme up with this one recently, entitled "A Congressman's Lament":

Among life's dying embers,
These are my regrets;
When I'm right no one remembers,
When I'm wrong no one forgets.

Picture on Cancer Dangers Shown at Rotary Luncheon

Program for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club last Wednesday at the oil mill guest house was provided by the showing of a colored film, "The Warning Shadow," emphasizing the importance of regular checks for and early treatment of cancer.

The film, released by the American Cancer Society, was shown by Dr. J. W. McCrary, chairman of education for the Jones County unit of the society.

The film traced the beginning of research and study of cancer and reenacted the first surgery on the lung of a patient suffering with the malady about 30 years ago.

Drvie for funds for the fight against cancer was to begin in the area Tuesday, McCrary announced.

Melvin Hames, Hamlin High School junior, was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the day.

Besides Dr. McCrary, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Jim McCullough, W. M. Blackburn and Roy Craig of Stamford; C. F. Dugan of Snyder; Frank Lowe and A. B Youngblood of Abilene; Ralph E. Wallace, George S. Cowan and Garland Franks of Sweetwater.



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APPEALS ANTI-NOISE CONVICTION—Attorney Wyatt Baldwin (center) signs a $300 appeal bond for William Allen, Laredo newspaper publisher, after Allen had been convicted in corporation court for violating Beaumont's anti-noise ordinance by operating a sound truck. At right is Mary Hickman, court clerk.

Hamlin Firemen Fail to Place in Races at Midwest Texas Convention at Snyder

Charley Bennett of Rotan was elected president of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association last Thursday at the organization's thirty-fifth semi-annual convention at Snyder.

Approximately 100 visiting firemen, including 15 from Hamlin attended the convention, which ended Thursday night with a fireman's ball in the Snyder Veterans Club.

Haskell was named by the group as its next convention site. The convention will be held next October.

Other officers elected Thursday were: Bill Brown of Snyder, first vice president; Lee Welch of Albany, second vice president; James Asbury of Baird, reelected secretary; Rev. Roy P. Self Jr. of Albany, reelected chaplain.

Hamlin firemen failed to register for any of the trophies in the three races that featured the afternoon get-together.

In the six-man pumper race the Rotan team was first with a time of 22.4 seconds, after Snyder had set the pattern with a time of 21.2 seconds. Haskell was second with 23.8 seconds, and Hamlin third with 29.9 seconds. On the Hamlin team were Lee Hastings, Sol and Ed Branscum, Bill Hayley, Bill Thompson and James Josey.

In the six-man hook-up race Haskell was first with a time of 12.5 seconds, Albany second with 12.7, and Rotan third with 12.8. Hamlin was fourth with a time of 18.3 seconds, and Colorado City was rated no time. The same men as in the pumper race were on the hook-up squad.

In the two-man hook-up competition Haskell was first with a time of 13.9 seconds, Albany second with 14.1, and and Roby was third with 14.8 seconds. On the Hamlin two-man team were Ed Branscum and James Josey.

Attending the Snyder convention from Hamlin were Messrs and Mmes. J. D. Cochran, James Josey, Lee Hastings, Sol Branscum, Ed Branscum, Jack White Bill Thompson, Ray Huling, Bill Hayley, Weldon Hudson, T. W (Mickey) McGuire, Travis Conner, Bryant Conner, John Edwards and Lesley Minton.

D. C. Humphreys Dies At Daughter's Home

D. C. Humphreys, 74-year-old retired farmer, and father of Mrs. W. G. Miller, wife of the pastor of the Assembly of God Church, died last Friday at the Miller home after an illness of about six weeks.

The body was taken to Dallas, where funeral services were conducted Monday at the Dudley M. Hughes Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Bell's Chapel Cemetery near Red Oak, Ellis County.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Vernie Miller of Dallas and Gerald Miller of Big Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Miller; one sister one brother and seven grandchildren.

County 4-H Club Boys Make Good Show in Contests

Jones County 4-H Club boys made a splendid showing at the district III contests Saturday at Wichita Falls, reports Bill Lemmberg, county agent, sponsor of the 4-H Club boys of the county.

A. H. and Jimmy Roberts of the Anson Junior Leaders 4-H Club won first place in the crop judging contest. Jimmy was high point individual, with a perfect score of 500. A. H. was third high point individual.

In other contests the Jones County 4-H entomology team was second. Boys on this team were John Mitchell, Delbert Wilson and Gerald Lain of the Anson Junior Leaders Club.

In the livestock judging contest, Jones County won third. Boys on the tea mwere James Allred, Kenneth Vancil, Roy Justice and Lloyd Warren of the Noodle club. James was third high point individual.

In the soil and water conservation team demonstrator, Rowland Foster and Ronnie Sosebee won third.

Tom Martin of the Anson Junior Leaders Club won fourth in the tractor operators' contest.

Danny Edwards and Pete Sylvester of Avoca tied for fifth in the share-the-fun festival.

Adults who accompanied the group and helped with the transportation included Mrs. Bruce Foster, Mrs. Gene Sosebee, Howard Roberts and Clinton Moss.

Concerted Call for Books for New Library Conducted by Forum

Concerted call for books for the new Hamlin Memorial Library is being issued this week by leaders of the movement, being directed by Mrs. Tate May. Especially are desirable books for children and young folks solicited from people of the community. Both new and used books will be accepted, Mrs. May declares.

The library, building for which was given to the community by Mrs. D. D. Harden, located just west of the Hamlin post office, is expected to be opened this summer under the sponsorship of the Hamlin Woman's Forum.

The Hamlin Herald office has been designated by the Forum as a reception office for the books, leaders declare.

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week to drive.

Bake Sale Scheduled Saturday by Freshmen

A bake sale was scheduled by members of the freshman class of Hamlin High School for Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 to 12:00 noon in front of McDonald's, when the group met in business session last Wednesday.

A class booth for the class at the school carnival also was discussed. Freshman nominee for the carnival was Mary Brown, and ladies-in-waiting were Vivian Gilchrest and Judy Parker. The escort was Ed Shields.

Excessive speed was the principal cause of traffic accidents in 1955.

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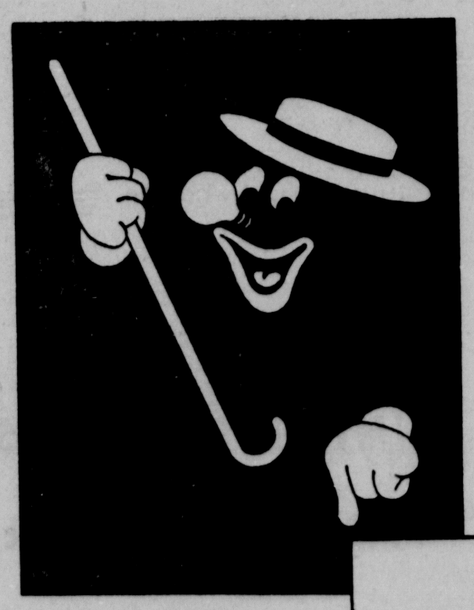
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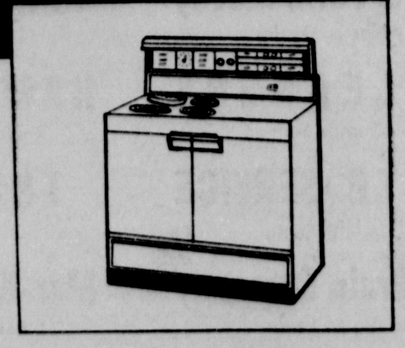
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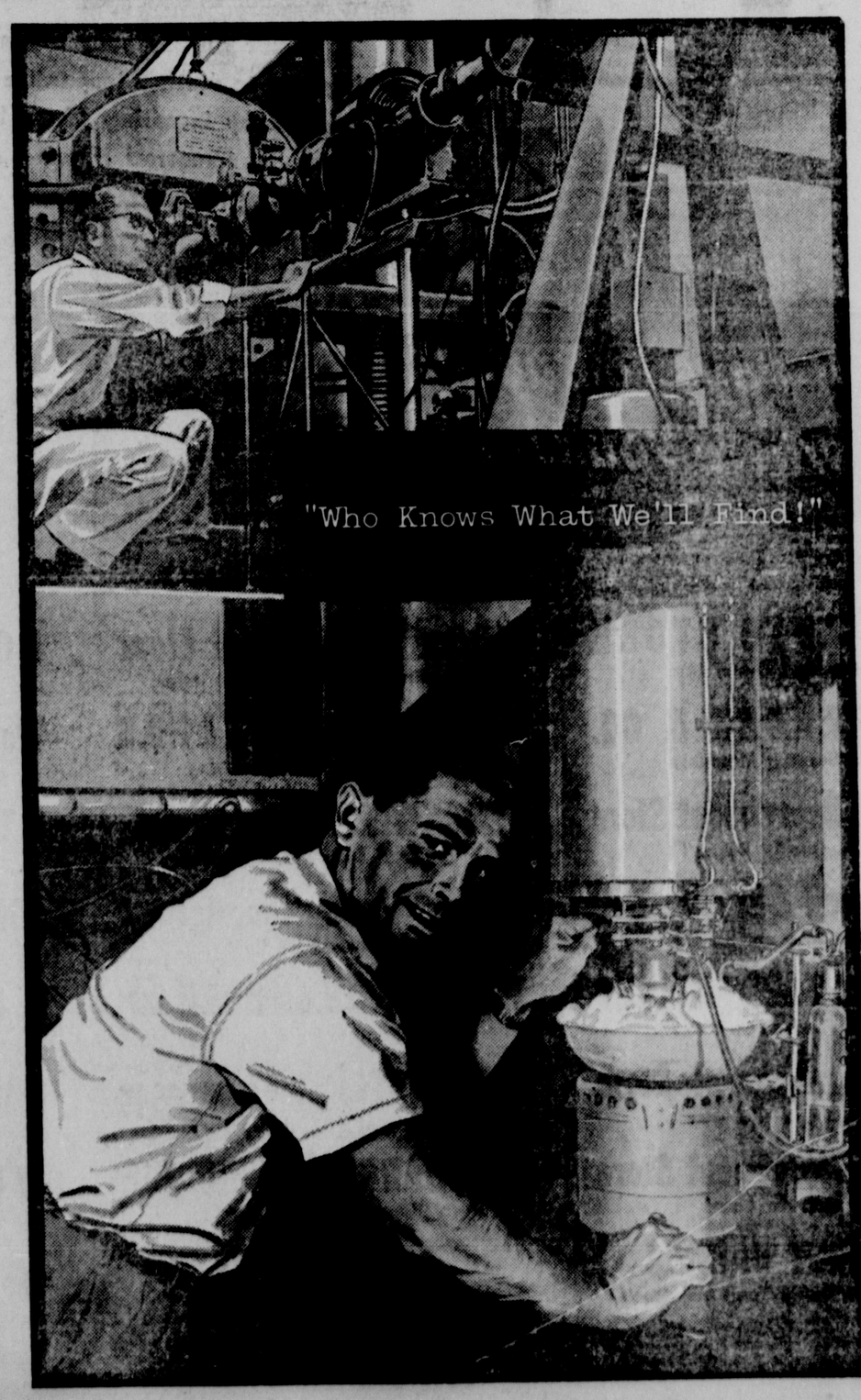
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McCAULLEY COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. C. Beth Ballard, Correspondent

Rev. Earl Thompson served as toastmaster at the junior-senior banquet of McCaulley High School Friday evening, capably handling the theme, "Facing the Future," with his keen Irish wit and humor. Invocation was given by Albert George, and the welcome by Mrs. W. C. Kean. Don Alexander, senior president, gave the response. Carol Hennington, Barbara Waldrop and Pat Griffin sang "The Waltz You Saved for Me." Mrs. Earl Thompson reinforced her husband's ability as toastmaster with a reading, "Today." The senior boys' octet presented two numbers, "Living" and "Wildwood Church." After dinner speaker was Professor Gideon of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. His topic was "Handling the Future Effectively," using the class motto, "Forward Ever, Backward Never."

The menu, prepared by women of the Baptist Church, consisted of pineapple juice, spring chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, olives, fruit salad, buttered rolls, iced tea and lemon pie.

Senior sponsor is Mrs. Fred Kemp, and members of the class are Zoie Adair, Don Alexander, Julius Decker, Fayma Downey, Peggy Early, Billy Henderson, Carol Hennington, Sammy Holcomb, Beth Kelly, Joy Lawlis, Evaline Mehaffey, Charles Rector, Annie Laurie Woods, Neal Woods, Buddy Williams and Martha Young.

Junior sponsor is Charles W. Yarborough, and class members are: Anita Allen, Annette Cory, Doris Forbes, Patricia Griffin, Babs Henderson, David Hennington, Wanda Herron, Jimmy Kelly, Harvey Lawlis, Nadene McCright, David Milner, Larry Potts, Carl Smart, Hattie Smart, Fressie Taylor, Barbara Waldrop and Larry Warner.

Mrs. C. Beth Ballard was in Abilene on business over the weekend. She visited the art exhibit at the jubilee and ladies' building and square dance grand parade.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Green and boys were Dr Ray of McMurry, who brought a debutante team of four students on a teaching mission at the Methodist Church. Young Rev Crowley of Anson brought the message to a large congregation at the church.

Veteran GI Loans May Be Handled with VA

Veterans in rural areas seekng GI home loans who are turned down by local lenders should apply direct to Veterans Administration regional offices rather than to Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program (VHMCP) regional committees, VA announced this week.

This suggestion is made, VA said, in order to speed up direct VA loan processing and to set up a priority system for veterans who are unable to secure VA-guaranteed GI loans from private lenders through VHMCP.

Southwestern VA regional offices are located at Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Dallas and Lubbock, Texas; Shreveport and New Orleans, Louisiana; and Jackson, Mississippi.

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Saturday, April 21—
RICHARD CONTE and
PEGGY CASTLE
in
"TARGET ZERO"
Plus
"MATCHMAKING MARSHAL"
with
GUY MADISON and
ANDY DEVINE

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Sunday and Monday, April 22-23—
JANE WYMAN and
ROCK HUDSON
in
"ALL THAT HEAVEN ALLOWS"
Technicolor

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Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24-25—
Cinemascope in Color
"IT'S A DOG'S LIFE"
with
JEFF RICHARDS,
ARMA LEWIS and
DEAN JAGGER

W. L. Hunter Jr. Joins Insurance Agency

W. L. Hunter Jr., who has been a post office employee since July 1, 1951, resigned last Friday to enter private business, it was announced by Postmaster Perry F Sparks. He was the first city mail carrier at Hamlin.

Hunter became associated with his wife in the operation of the Turner-Hunter Insurance Agency.

Sparks announces that pending a civic service examination, other post office men will handle Hunter's former route. Bobby Crowley is official substitute carrier. Roy Mauldin is the other carrier.

FRIENDLY AFFAIR.

A young naval officer was recounting his Korean war experiences to his grandmother, and the sweet old lady was becoming quite excited.

"There we were," the young man said, "a mile off the coast . . . when dead ahead up rose a periscope."

"My heavens!" exclaimed the grandmother.

"Then straight at us," he continued, "on our port bow came the biggest torpedo I ever saw."

"Gracious sakes!" said the grandmother, "I do hope it was one of ours!"

All kinds of ink at The Herald.z

GRASSHOPPERS

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square yard and later the number of eggs.

Reese said that these surveys show an expected nifestation this year of 14 to 100 grasshoppers per square yard over more than 8,000,000 acres of Texas range land.

Fuller pointed out that it takes only six or seven grasshoppers per square yard on 10 acres to consume grass at the same rate as a cow.

Area counties with threatening severe infestations (14 to 28 grasshoppers per square yard) include parts of Stonewall, Fisher, Scurry, Dickens, Borden, Knox, King and Garza. Almost the entire Panhandle is threatened with this same infestation count, Reese said.

Light to medium infestations of three to seven hoppers per square yards are indicated for parts of Baylor, Throckmorton, another portion of Knox, Young and Palo Pinto Counties.

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes . . . spoil the vines."—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Swindlers Sell Fabrics Marked "All Wool"

SALT LAKE CITY—A smoothly operating band of door-to-door salesmen who sell cheap substitute fabrics as "all-wool" are cheating the nation's housewives out of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, the American Wool Council has warned here.

The swiftly spreading racket, which foils local authorities in most communities, has reached as far West as Southern California and as far East as Hartford, Conn., according to the Better Business Bureau in New York. In most cases, victims are persons who can ill afford to be swindled.

Fast-talking and fast-moving, members of the organization hit with greatest frequency in rural America. Here in smaller towns with few stores, these slickly polished gyps can reach the heart of the nation's budget-conscious, home-sewing market.

Telling a story of personal hard luck, the itinerant salesman offers what are described as luxury wool fabrics at sacrifice prices, victims of the racket report. Authentic-looking labels identifying the fabrics as "all-wool" play a big part in clinching most sales, they add.

Only after the salesman has sped away in his high powered car do both the salesman's story and fabric prove to be synthetic.

"The operations, which constitute a nationwide swindle of gigantic proportions, are cleverly devised to escape effective prosecution and are geographically planned to victimize widely scattered segments of the population," says W. H. Steiwer, the American Wool Council's president.

"For every one of the hundreds of local incidents reported each year," he adds, "thousands of sales unquestionably go unreported."

How to Be a Sucker in 3 Easy Lessons

LESSON ONE — Things to Avoid

1. Don't read stories like this clipping from the newspaper. To do so may undermine your confidence in hit-and-run salesmen to such an extent that you will never be able to achieve Grade A Suckership.

2. Keep away from your local, taxpaying, community-supporting stores. To shop them carefully may interfere with your free acceptance of the salesman's pitch about offering values that the stores can't beat.

LESSON TWO — Have Faith

1. Swallow whatever line the nice man hands you, because he and his company (which you probably never heard of) guarantees what he says.

2. Don't display your rudeness by asking him to further jeopardize his immortal soul by inquiring where he could be found by tomorrow if you had to try to collect on his guarantee.

LESSON THREE — Forget

1. Forget that you may want the people you do business with to help out with local money-raising projects. And where will the peddler be then?

2. Forget that about one-third of the money you spend with local business establishments finds its way into community upkeep and progress, while the peddler puts this part down in his sock.

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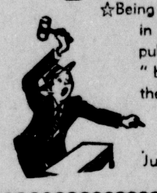
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Popvalve



☆Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam".

By June Jones

KANGO SAKAMOTO, blind American-born Japanese, who appeared several days ago at the Hamlin Lions Club and in assembly exercises at Hamlin High School, amazed his audiences with his ability to read Braille raised printing rapidly and perform on the violin.

Sakamoto and another student, along with their director, were here in the interest of the Braille School for the Blind, located in Rosemont, Arizona.

Among other things, the young Japanese had some remarks to make about the food at the Lions Club luncheon.

When he was served hominy on his plate, and after he had tasted of it, remarked that it was the first hominy he had ever eaten. He declared to his director that he would remember Hamlin for its hominy.

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JACK HERBERT, writing in one of our favorite farm magazines, has this to say about a friend:

If you have a friend,
Who is not in need,
Then you, my friend,
Have a friend indeed!

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FRED SMITH, affable lumber yard manager in Hamlin, was speaking in general terms about churches the other day.

He was talking about the way various churches of his acquaintance had received new members into their congregations.

Smith recalled a woman in another town who received a rather cool reception when she went to a certain church, planning to place her membership there.

"I declare," she said to a woman friend following the rather cool reception, "I don't believe I can join a congregation with that sort of attitude."

"But folks in that church are the cream of the town," the friend reminded her.

"Well, if they are, they are the ice cream," she countered.

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PLEASING most women is like trying to please a hungry dog with anything but a high grade beef steak.

Violet M. Roberts pens this little squib to say of a truth what most of her gender would prefer:

Of course, I'm proud to have a gift
Which you have bought — but honey,
Why not something you made yourself,
Oh, something, say—like money!

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TWO HAMLIN WOMEN were discussing their plans for a party the other day, it is reported to us.

"What color dress are you going to wear to the party tomorrow night?" one asked.

"Each lady is supposed to wear something to match her husband's hair, so I guess I'll wear my grey dress. What are you going to wear?"

"I guess I'd better not go," replied the first. "My husband is bald-headed, you know."

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A MAN in a movie house rushed up the aisle to the ger's office.

hat's the idea," he stormed, tting a bear in the theater hy do I have to sit next "

y you must be mistaken, eplied the manager.

m, am I?" was the retort. come along with me!" He e manager down the aisle, ure enough, there sat a bear, ing the picture.

manager addressed a man to the bear: "Is this bear ?" he asked.

y, yes," was the reply.

sorry, sir," said the manfirmly. "What is the bear in this theater?"

" replied the bear's owner, njoyed the book so much I t he might like to see the "

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PROBABLY we are like most of you folks who do of your major purchasing on e payment plan.

trying to meet the payhas gotten us all mixed up calendar. For example—

installment plans, like to know—

go by so fast go by so slow?



THESE THREE YOUNG MEN compose the Larry Walker Evangelistic Team from Baylor University, Waco, which will be in the First Baptist Church next week-end for a three-night youth-led revival. Students in Baylor University, they are recognized among the finest evangelists of the denomination in the Southwest. They are (left to right) Larry Walker, evangelist; Dwain Morrow, song leader; and Bobby Taylor, pianist. Services are scheduled next Friday through Sunday at 7:30 each evening, and Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, according to Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the church.

Curb and Gutter Program Due to Start in City Soon

Grasshopper Threat in Area Worrying Farmer-Rancher

Posing Damage to Crops, Pastures In Coming Months

Hamlin area cotton farmers and ranchers with big pastures are showing concern over the prospect of a heavy grasshopper hatch in the region this spring that will threaten any cotton crop that may be on the planning boards as well as grazing lands.

While Jones County has not been included in the immediate heavy infestation area, two neighboring counties — Stonewall and fisher—are included in the list of heavy investation compiled by entomologists after surveys in this region.

Present indications point toward the heaviest grasshopper infestation over much of Texas this year that the state has seen since 1938.

That is the opinion expressed by Dr. F. M. Fuller, entomologist with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, and Fred Reese, of the plant pest control branch, grasshopper control division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, of Amarillo.

They based their surmise upon results of adult and egg surveys made during the late summer and fall of 1955 by the Department of Agriculture.

Two surveys were conducted by USDA entomologists in five parts of each county in the state last fall. The entomologists first counted the number of adults per

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NEW PRESIDENT of Hamlin Lions Club is Edgar Duncan (above), who was named at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the civic group. He will succeed Dr. W. S. Seals on July 1, when the new club year begins.

County Scholastics Show Further Decline

Jones County scholastic census has leveled off at around a 4,300 average for the past three years, it was disclosed in County Superintendent Everett Beaver's report of this year's census.

The census enumeration this spring showed 4,332, compared with 4,377 last year and 4,367 for 1954-55.

The figure has been more or less stable since the big drop from 4,737 for 1953-54. The loss at that time was charged mainly to the drouth.

Next year's school year per capita payments from the state will be based on the 4,332 census figure just obtained, Beaver said.

Burleson Presents Bill to Adjust Wage Pay to Mexicans

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson last Wednesday introduced a bill, HR 10416, in Congress at Washington to provide for certain adjustments with respect to wages paid to Mexican agricultural workers for work performed during the 1955 cotton harvest.

Burleson says the bill is directed at protecting farmers who employed Mexican national workers under contract, and who several months later were assessed an additional charge because of a long delayed determination and announcement of what the so-called "prevailing wage" was at the time the cotton was harvested. The assessment was in no sense a penalty or anything of that nature. It was an unanticipated and unexpected cost that wa sclaimed after most farmers had cleared up their year's affairs, and were not in a position to pay.

The farmers, many of them in the Hamlin area, as well as the Mexican laborers had considered their contracts fully and properly fulfilled when settlement was made.

The bill has been referred to the House committee on agriculture, where the congressman will push for early action.

Ann Cochran Crowned Queen at School Fete

Ann Cochran, senior at Hamlin High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran, was crowned Queen of the annual spring carnival held Friday evening in the high school.

Votes for the queen were based on tickets sold at the door for general admission to the carnival. Proceeds from the carnival were as follows: Student Council, $69; senior class, $56.77; junior class, $67.25; sophomore class, $47.33; freshman class, $10.08.

Two Completions and Three New Sites Highlight Oil Picture in Hamlin Region

Two completions and three new prospects highlight the oil news of the Hamlin section of the past several days.

Completed in the Pardue (Canyon) Field, six miles northwest of Hamlin, was the Atlantic Refining Company's No. 11 J. B. Young well. Located in the W. E. Kaye Survey, Abstract 438, the well had a daily potential of 126.72 barrels of 49-gravity oil, flowing through a quarter-inch choke with 170 pounds pressure on the casing and 150 on tubing. Flow was from four-per-foot perforations at 4,437-47 feet. Total depth was 4,465 feet with casing set at 4,455.

Eight miles south of Hamlin, the William T. Roberts of Dallas well is a new producer in the new Millsap (Swastika) Field. It is in Harrison County School Lands Survey 333 and is a southeast offset to Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company's No. 1 Millsap, discovery well. Daily potential was 141.10 barrels of 42-gravity oil, pumping from 24 perforations at 3,344-50 feet. Casing was set on the bottom at 3,493 feet.

J. W. King et al of Abilene has staked location for a new Jones County wildcat seven miles southeast of Hamlin. It will be No. 1 C. C. Moss and Abilene Southern Railway Unit, spotting 3,250 feet from the north and 9,013 feet from the east lines of McMullen & McGloin Survey. Proposed depth is 3,500 feet with rotary equipment.

Staked in the Pardue West Field, 10 miles northwest of Hamlin, was General Crude Oil Company's No. 1 Diedrich Wolff test. Slated for 6,200 feet with rotary, it spots 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 104, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

Eleven miles west of Hamlin will be General Crude Oil Company's No. 1 Barto Jameson test, spotting 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 91, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey. Proposed depth is 6,200 feet with rotary equipment.

Neinda Community to Raise Funds for Cancer

Special community meeting is scheduled Friday evening at 7:30 at the Neinda community center under leadership of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club. The public is invited.

Community quota for the cancer fund drive will be raised at the gathering, which will feature musical numbers by the Holden family and other entertainment. Refreshments will be served to attendants.

Parent-and-Son Banquet Slated by FFA Unit Tonight

Parents of boys who are members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America will be honored guests at the annual parent-and-son banquet scheduled for this (Thursday) evening at the Primary School cafetorium, according to T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, sponsors for the FFA unit.

Other friends and guests are expected to bring attendance at the annual affair to approximately 160, it is announced.

Other than special recognition for their parents, the boys will report their accomplishments for the year, and be presented with various awards.

In the chapter farmer award division (composed of sophomores, juniors and seniors) awards will be presented to boys for outstanding work in these 14 fields: Public speaking, farm safety, farm mechanics, soil and water management, farm electrification, dairy farming, swine production, beef cattle, poultry, field crops, scholarship, leadership, and the award of Star Chapter Farmer. Similar awards will be made to first-year ag boys who compose the Green Hand chapter.

Winners for these awards will not be announced until the banquet tonight, even though the boys selected these by secret vote Wednesday.

C. L. Howard will present the special awards, and Keith Justice of the agriculture department of Abilene Christian College will give the main address of the evening.

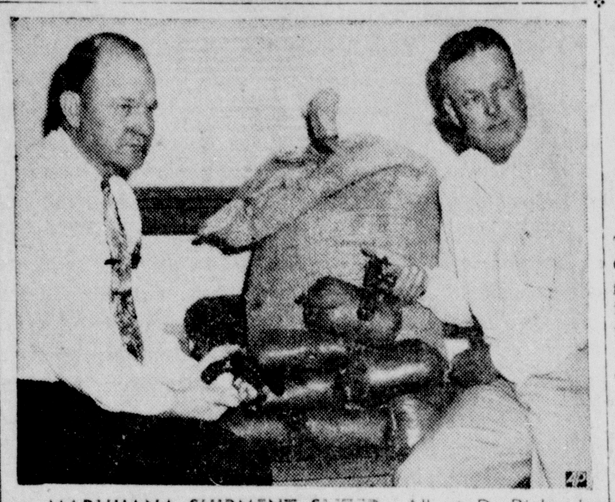
Dennis Johnson, president of the local chapter, will be toastmaster for the evening's activities. The Hamlin chapter has 80 members.

Time for Qualifying For Drouth Feed Aid Extended to April 27

Extension of time for qualifying for drouth feed in Jones and Shackelford Counties through Friday, April 27, has been announced by national leaders of the Farmers Home Administration, according to Leonard C. Williams, county supervisor at Anson.

A telegram advising of the extension was received from the state FHA office Monday.

Application for feed grain may be accepted through April 27, and acted upon by the FHA county committee not later than April 30. The total amount of feed grain for which an applicant may qualify will be that required to carry basic livestock through May 15, taking into consideration feed on hand, the telegram advised.



MARIJUANA SHIPMENT SEIZED—Albert D. Richards (left), U. S. Customs agent at Laredo, and J. C. McMahon of the Houston police department narcotics division are shown with 50 pounds of prepared marijuana and two pistols which McMahon captured from smugglers near the border. McMahon had been working as an undercover agent with the gang of smugglers and was forced at the last minute to take the smugglers single-handed when previous capture plans failed.

Stability Reflected In Bank Statement

While showing a slight decrease in deposits in the official condition call as of April 10, the general statement of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank is regarded as good, officials of the bank declared in releasing the condensed statement last week-end.

Total deposits in the April 10 call were $4,458,662.16, compared with $4,761,975.45 for the last call on December 31. The April 10, 1956, deposit figure, however, was an increase over the year-ago total of $4,430,980.14 on April 11, 1955. It is only natural, bank leaders and others point out, that deposits are lower at this time of the year because of withdrawals by farmers for spring farm work, recent payments of income taxes by many other depositors.

Loans and discounts stood at $1,489,225.97 in the April 10 statement, compared with $1,453,903.14 on December 31 and $1,077,106.34 a year ago.

Quick assets were $2,897,127.24 in last week's call. Undivided profits were $139,484.91, and reserves totaled $10,942.08.

Hamlin Students at Tech Get High Ratings

Two students from Hamlin attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock were among 152 at the big school recognized for outstanding scholarship during the 1955 spring and fall semesters. Recognitions were made at the tenth annual all-college recognition service held Sunday in the Student Union building at Tech.

The Hamlin students accorded the honors were James E. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of South Central Avenue; and Amanda Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Freeman.

Steel Forms and Paving Machine Purchased by City

Announcement was made at the Tuesday evening meeting of the City Council that steel curb and gutter forms and an asphalt paving machine had been purchased for promoting a curb and gutter and paving project in the near city. City Engineer John L. Lea declared that the equipment is being readied for the program, which will get underway within the next few weeks.

The engineer also reported that work of repairing and refinishing the former bank building at the corner of Southeast Fourth Street and Central Avenue should be completed next week-end, when it will be ready for occupancy by the city hall. The city has contracted to purchase the building from the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Routine business consumed most of the time at the monthly business session. Bills totaling $2,028 were approved for payment.

O. D. Roland, Hamlin oil company consignee, was installed as new mayor, along with B. O. Bell, Gene Prewiet and Dr. W. S. Seals as aldermen. The oaths of office were administered by outgoing Mayor Willard Jones.

In retiring from the City Council group, Jones made this statement:

"As I relinquish the reigns as mayor of Hamlin, I want to express sincere appreciation to a fine bunch of councilmen who have worked hard for the progress and development of our community. As you, Mr. Roland, take office as mayor I want to assure you that I will be on the sidelines, not finding fault with you and your council, but boosting and backing every move you make toward what you believe to be for a better town and community. I trust all citizens of Hamlin will cooperate with you toward that end."

Rev. Carl Rea to Lead In Eight-Day Revival For Calvary Baptists

An eight-day revival meeting is scheduled to begin Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church, announces Rev. W. C. Rea, pastor. Services will continue through Sunday, April 26.

Evangelist for the series of services will be Rev. Carl Rea, Sweetwater minister, who is a brother of the local pastor. He has been featured in previous revivals at the Calvary Church, located near the McCaulley highway intersection on South Central Avenue.

Morning services will be at 10:00 o'clock, and evening services will begin with the song service at 7:45, and the evangelistic service is scheduled at 8:00 p. m.

Music will be in charge of local singers. The public is invited to attend the revival meeting, Rev. Rea declares.

Sixth Graders Lead Classes at Junior High School Making Latest Honor Roll

Sixth graders at Hamlin Junior High School led classes at school making the honor roll for the fifth six-week period with 42 listed on the roll. Eighth graders were second with 32, and seventh grade students brought up the rear with 25 on the roll.

Complete honor roll, as released by Principal Marvin Carlton, follows:

Eighth Grade: All As — Sam Mack Hodges, Geneva Brinegar, Iona Seaton, Patricia Bigham, Brenda Fincannon, Ann Richey, Peggy Dodd, Arlon Baize, Bunny Patterson, Lana Claude Lancsater, Carol Joe Simpson; A average—Patricia Kelly, Judith Ford and Linda Carter; B honor roll—Ronnie Fleckenstein, Phyllis Hollis, Carolyn Overman, Ronnie Dodd, Ann Maberry, Dwight Griggs, Lorian Shields, Terry Scott, Steve Stephens, Kaye Milliorn, Barbara Cheshier, Linda Dwiggins, Victor Creswell, Rebecca Ferguson, Ken Prewit and Martha Gage.

Seventh Grade: All As—Georganna Fitzgerald, Ned Moore, Ann Rabjohn, Nina Jean and Wayne Boatwright; A average—Suzanne Jenkins, Michael Bonds, Jimmy Shivers, Ray Johnson Jr., Sandra Kay Bury, Clyde Hodnett, Craig Hester and Robert Brandon; B honor roll—Bob Murff, Cecil Robinson, Beth Christian, Joe Ford Karen Draper, Nell Waldon, Cliff Drummond, Charlene Pendley, DeNetta McCracken, Cecil Sellers Jackie Haught and Winnie Belle Grubb.

Sixth Grade: All As — Wayne Baize, George Ann Black, Eddie Townley, Dwayne Wheat, Thelma McClung, Sandra Smith, Tommy Sewell and Linda Bingham; A average—Jerry Smith, Mary Smith, Sherry Seaton, William Shields, Martha Jordan, Alvin Houghton, Kenneth Cook, Bill Richey, Billy Charles Goodman, Theresa Carlan, Stanley Austin, Jeannette Jenkins and Carolyn Green; B honor roll—Jimmy Cooper, Patsy Meeks, Neal Branscum, Ronnie Isbel, Raley Smith, Jerry Duncan, Barry Cheshier, Joe Yocham, John Ferguson, Velta Hastings, Nancy Carter, Jerry Warnell, Johnny Stovall, Janice Wilgus, Weldon Miller, Elsie Walker, Priscilla Trotter, Carolyn Ray, Rayford Williams, Laverne Williams and Leona Brinegar.

Final Performance of One-Act Play Tonight

Final performance of "The Sheriff," contest one-act play of Hamlin High School, will be staged this (Thursday) evening at 8:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium, according to Doyle B. Smith, director, who invites the public to witness the play.

In the play's cast are: Dee Prewit as Sheriff John Nolan; Joe Stephens Jr. as Pete, the Mexican; John Walker as Ted, the boy; Judy Harden as Ann Mitchell; and Billy Lafler as Mr. Douglas.



RAYBURN HONORED—General Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine ambassador, presents the Order of Sikatuna, Lakan class to House Speaker Sam Rayburn in Washington. The award, given for Rayburn's work in helping the Philippines gain their freedom, was made at a dinner in Washington marking the fourteenth anniversary of the fall of Bataan.

Who's New This Week

Three new citizens have been recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. All girls, including a pair of twins, they are:

Twin girls for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Joe) Lewis of Hamlin, were born April 13. Donna Lu arrived at 5:08 a. m., weighing six pounds four ounces. Diana Sue was born at 5:22 a. m., weighing five pounds five and one-half ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin of McCaulley arrived April 14 at 6:27 a. m. Weighing eight pounds at birth, she had not been named Monday when this copy was prepared.

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COMMUNITY PROGRESS DEPENDS ON TEAMWORK

Persistent efforts to create undue strife and bickering between citizens of the Hamlin community through magnifying of differences of opinion may be the principal reason for the community's not growing any more than it is.

It is a sad plight for a community to find itself embroiled and enmeshed in citizen against citizen, whether it be in Chamber of Commerce affairs, civic or women's club activities, school issues or city officials. No one actually gains when one person is poisoned against another by defaming, uncomplimentary and critical words uttered against another

After all, most of us live in this community by choice. It is what we make of it, both individually and collectively. If one person or group bows its back because some official act does not suit him or them just exactly, and runs down the other party by accusations and insinuations, everybody suffers—most of all the community spirit.

Most civic groups, school boards, executive committees, boards of directors and City Councils take actions after consideration of the general public's desires and wishes. They act without favoritism, enmity or prejudice. To be sure, they will invariably move in a way that is open to disagreement by others, but the actions are seldom worthy of unwanton censure, ridicule and retaliation.

Attitudes that foster such back-biting and open hostility, we say again, may be at the root of our community's lack of cooperation. It behooves all of us to ascertain if possibly we personally are responsible for lack of teamwork. We must remember that there would never be a football team if all of us wanted to be quarterback and call the signals. Ten other men work with the quarterback to run interference, carry the ball occasionally, defend a fellow teammate against unfair attack from both the front and rear. Are you on the team playing for your community, or are you out to down a member of the squad who dares to do something for his community, his school or his club?

We repeat that it is a sad plight for a community when the actions of leaders are lambasted for everything the critic is worth. Moreover, it is trite to say that those on the wrecking crew can demolish the builders' accomplishments with less effort and a lot more vain-glory.

Animosity has no role in community building. A city and its institutions are not built on spite and hatred and malicious criticism.

Simple Rule Assures It

Hamlin community, which is so vitally affected by its activities and economy, needs to be reminded occasionally that the U. S. oil industry, with its unquestioned world leadship, is a monument to the achievements of private enterprise.

And the proven superiority of private enterprise in oil development is not limited to this country—as an article in U. S. News and World Report vividly shows.

The article begins: "Developments in Latin America are calling attention in this part of the world to a case history of government vs. private operation of a key industry—oil." It then deals with four Latin American countries with important oil resources. One is Mexico, where oil is a government monopoly—and where the industry doesn't sell enough petroleum products abroad to pay for its U. S. imports. The second is Brazil, where a special law excludes foreign oil companies—and Brazil is able to produce a mere two per cent of the oil she needs annually. The third is Argentina, where the government is the boss—and Argentina, despite a wealth of oil underground, has to buy half its petroleum requirements from other countries.

The fourth is a much smaller country—Venezuela. There oil is a private industry. And, according to U. S. News here's what is happening: The country is booming as never before because of oil. She is now the world's leading oil exporter. Her production is second only to the U. S. and is double that of the Soviet Union.

Any country that wants progress should not forget a simple rule: Avoid socialism and government domination of enterprise like the plague it is.

Self Analysis

It's difficult to analyze . . . the people whom we meet . . . for very often those who scowl . . . are really very sweet. . . . The same goes for the smiling folks . . . who know what lurks behind . . . the very ones who always smile . . . may be the most unkind. . . . So many studies have been made . . . but seldom do they nick . . . the rugged truth about the things . . . that really make us tick. . . . It's true that progress has been made . . . through study of the brain . . . but very often things occur . . . that science can't explain. . . . But we could benefit mankind . . . and spread much joy and bliss . . . if we would start our delving . . . with a self analysis.—Ben Burroughs.

Lest We Forget

Is there a possibility the majority of us are so wonderfully provided with health and the chance at the "pursuit of happiness" that we have forgotten our own who are unable to be as active as we?

Sure, it's wonderful to feel full of health, but let's not forget those who are not so wonderfully blessed. Let us all remember that we are born inherently selfish, but one of the reasons for our very exstence is to teach us otherwise. When we are endowed with the exuberance of health we are inclined to forget those who are not as fortunat. Let this be a gentle reminder.

If you know someone who is ill, call him today. Or send him a cord. Wouldn't you appreciate a call or a card if you were ill? Let's get with it, people, because one of these times it might be your turn!

Editorial of the Week

THE PAPPY O'DANIEL STORY

"How do you do, ladies and gentlemen, and hello there, boys and girls. This is W. Lee O'Daniel . . ."

So spoke Pappy O'Daniel in his 10 years in Texas politics. Now he bids again for the mansion he lived in four years, and there are those who say that even at 66, even after his failure with the U. S. Senate, he might win.

There is doubt he has shuffled the cards in the governor's race in 1956.

What did Pappy say he'd do, what did he do, and what did he fail to do? His record in politics stretches from his 1938 war cry for the $30 pensions he never delivered to his 1944 campaign against Roosevelt and his reluctant Senate retirement in 1948.

V. O. Key Jr. in his Southern Politics, puzzling over why O'Daniel had lost such favor with voters at the end of his full Senate term in 1947 and 1948, wrote:

The key to his fall . . . rests in the inherent contradiction to his career. He had drawn his chief support from the old folks, the poor, the farmers. As governor he had been ostensibly concerned with old age pensions and taxes to finance them. In the Senate, however, his attitude . . . was consistently contrary to the interests of the people whose votes had elected him.

W. Lee O'Daniel . . . by our method, earns the ranking as the most Republican of Southern Democrats. Pappy O'Daniel got into the Senate by his politcal adroitness in organizing a coalition of the rich and the credulous in Texas at a time when the reaction against the New Deal had set in.—Texas Observer.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of April 17, 2936:

Students at Dovie School who have been neither tardy nor absent so far this year are Wanda Holden, Mary Alice Lewellen, L. V. Hill, Georgia Faye Smith, Eual Jean Ricketts, Willie Lewellen, Loy Lee Nelson, W. Harrison, Ray Fuller, Albert Hill, T Malone, Maxine Agnew, Billie Buford Buntin, Mable Hill, Ravinell Smith, J. D. Adams, Horace Crow, James Ricketts, Alfred Fuller, Dorothy Lanell Crow, Warren Adams, Howard Crow and C. G Smith.

Mrs. J. S. Henry and daughter, Mary Kathryn, of Dallas were guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, last week.

Attending the state convention of the Baptist Sunday School department last week at Mineral Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. M. P. May, Mrs. Alton Clemmer, Mrs. W. C. Russell, Eugenia Barnes, W. E. Benson and Mrs. Carl Rister of Norman, Oklahoma, who had been a guest of the Tate Mays.

Marvin York Jr., Baylor University student from Hamlin made the winter term honor roll, according to a release from the Waco school.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 19 1946:

New president of the Hamlin Lions Club for the year beginning July 1 will be Delma Shelburne, Hamlin building contractor. New officers were named at the Tuesday session of the civic group.

Neinda School District voted Saturday to be merged with the Hamlin district.

Some increase in total valuations for the City of Hamlin will be registered when assessments are completed next week, city officials say. Valuations for 1945 totaled $1,254,075.

Hamlin community got only .14 of an inch of rain this week after four days of cloudy weather. Total rainfall for the year has been less than four inches.

Wheat growers and others of the Hamlin area this week declared that the wheat yield this year may prove a surprise. Yields of 50 to 75 per cent of normal are predicted.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 13, 1951:

Members of the Hamlin High School track and field team last week-end swept most of the honors at the Snyder invitation track meet. Hamlin tracksters led with 53 points, followed by Merkel with 28, Colorado City with 26½, Snyder with 18, Snyder with 17, Roby 12, and Rotan 10.

After a 26 to 0 shellacking by the Abilene High School crew last Friday, the Pied Pipers scheduled a game for today (Friday) with the Mustangs of Sweetwater High School at Sweetwater.

Jake Lawson of Hamlin was elected second vice president of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association in closing sessions of the annual convention last Thursday at Hamlin.

L. V. Ely was installed as new commander of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in ceremonies conducted Tuesday night at the VFW hall in Southeast Hamlin.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news one year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 22, 1955:

Wheat crop of the Hamlin area is still looking fair despite the lack of rain.

More than 200 children in the first and second grades in the Hamlin schools will get polio vaccinations beginning this morning, school leaders announce.

City of Hamlin has asked for bids on a police patrol car, the first such vehicle to be used by the city.

Hamlin FFA boys won 10 places with their entries in the West Texas Dairy Show Monday at Abilene.

Texan Company Being Recruited by Navy

Chief Dan T. Loftin, Chief Navy recruiter of the U. S. Navy, announced from Abilene this week that a special company of redblooded Texans, sailing under the banner of the Texan Company, will be enlisted in April by the Navy in an intensified program to obtain the best quality men for service with the fleet. This company will be enlisted on April 24, and leave immediately for recruit training at San Diego, California.

Young men who enlist in the Texan Company will travel with their buddies and close friends, do recruit training with them, and return home on leave with them in early July. "Boot" training will last about nine weeks.

SOMETHING LASTING.

"So your husband has got a job at last," said a neighbor to Mrs. Smith.

"Yes, he has," replied Mrs. Smith. "It is hard work and he says it's killing him. But, thank goodness, its permanent."

See The Herald for pencils.

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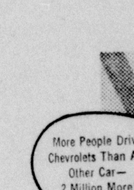
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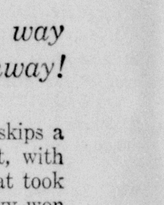
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Parade Detergent 40-Oz. Pkg. 54¢
Pineapple Juice Libby or Del Monte 4 46-Oz. Cans $1

Pine Sol Disinfectant 16-Oz. Bot. 49¢
Tomato Juice Taste Tells 4 46-Oz. Cans $1

Wax Paper Kitchen Charm 100' Roll 21¢
Apricots Highway Halves. Unpeeled 3 2½ Cans $1

Preserves Tea Garden Strawberry 3 12-Oz. Gl. 1.00
Fruit Cocktail Libby or Del Monte 3 2½ Cans $1

Crackers Buty Baker 1-Lb. Box 25¢
Plums Highway Purple 5 2½ Cans $1

Pork & Beans Van Camp's 8 300 Cans 1.00
Asparagus Winslow Fancy Cut Allgreen 5 No. 1 Cans $1

Vanilla Wafers Jane Arden 7-Oz. Box 23¢
Green Beans Libby Cut 5 303 Cans $1

Shortening Royal Satin 3-Lb. Can 79¢
Corn Cream Style Golden and White, Gardenside 8 303 Cans $1

Shortening Snowdrift 3-Lb. Can 79¢
Corn Highway Whole Kernel Golden 7 12-Oz. Cans $1

Lard Pure 3-Lb. Ctn. 42¢
Hominy Banjo 12 300 Cans $1

Flour Light Crust 5-Lb. Bag 49¢
Early June Peas Anthems 2 SV 4 303 Cans $1

Corn Meal Aunt Jemima 5-Lb. Bag 45¢
Blackeye Peas Libby Fresh 8 300 Cans $1

Shortening Velkay 3-Lb. Ctn. 62¢
Peanut Butter Beverly Creamy or Chunky 18-Oz. Jar 51¢
Salad Dressing Duchess 32-Oz. Jar 39¢

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Sauerkraut	Stone Crock	303 Can	15¢
Pickles	Zippy Whole, Sour or Dill	4 22-Oz. Cans	1.00
Hash	Libby Corned Beef	4 16-Oz. Cans	1.00
Tuna	Chicken Of Sea White Label	3 No. ½ Cans	1.00
Dog Food	Pooch	12 1½-Oz. Cans	1.00

Values in Frozen Foods

Orange Juice	Bel-Air	7 6-Oz. Cans	1.00
Lemonade	Bel-Air	2 6-Oz. Cans	29¢
Baby Limas	Bel-Air	10-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
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Orange Juice	Full of Gold Sweetened	46-Oz. Can	35¢
Peaches	Highway Sliced	2½ Can	31¢
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Edwards Coffee	Keg., Drip and Fine Grind	1-Lb. Can	89¢
Folgers Coffee	Taste the Flavor	1-Lb. Can	93¢
Tea	Canterbury Orange Pekoe	½-Lb. Pkg.	63¢
Instant Coffee	Edwards	2-Oz. Jar	47¢
Instant Coffee	Maxwell House	2-Oz. Jar	49¢
Beverages	Cragmont Ass't. Flavors 10	32-Oz. Bots.	1.00
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The Herald's Page for Women



Jones County 4-H Club Girls All Win Places at District Contests Saturday

Seven Jones County 4-H Club girls entered District III contests at Wichita Falls Saturday, and each girl brought back a ribbon reports Jimmie Lou Wainscott Jones County home demonstration agent, who trained the girls.

Two first places were received Beth Adkins from the Anson Junior Leaders Club's won first place in cider apple speaking contest with her speech on "What 4-H Means to Me." Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins.

Patsy Wade and Rita Herring of Anson 4-H Club won first place in the electric demonstration with their demonstration on "Care of the Electric Sewing Machine." Rita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herring, and Patsy is the daughter of Mrs. Leon Black. These three girls will compete on the state level at College Station on June 12 to 14 at the annual Texas 4-H Club Round-Up.

The dairy foods demonstration, "What's Milk to You?" won second place at the district. This demonstration was given by Karen Irvin and Nancy Hunter of the Noodle 4-H Club.

Peggy Cox and Dee Ann Goodrich placed third with their safety demonstration on "Streamling the Medicine Cabinet."

Accompanynig the girls to Wichita Falls were Miss Wainscott Mrs. Ab Hunter and Mrs. Hollie Irvin.

North Central Avenue Baptist Church Group Has Supper at Park

Members of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church and some friends met Monday evening at the City Park for a supper and get-together. Fried chicken and all the trimmings were served following the invocation by the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh, to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings and David, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yeary and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughters, Mrs. Bobby Scires, O. S. Hunter, Jimmy Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nichols and children, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh and children.

After leaving the park, attendants went to the church, and after a brief assemblage were served ice cream.

There are two kinds of men who never amount to much—those who cannot do what they are told and those who can do nothing else.—Cyrus H. K. Curtis.

I believe if a man is willing to surrender his will to God, he can do anything within the circle of God's will for him.—John W Raley.

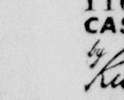
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Xi Gamma Pi Hears Thursday Program on Flower Arrangements

A program on "Flower Arrangements" highlighted the meeting of members of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith.

The hostess served pecan pie and coffee to the following attendants as they entered: Mmes. James O. Ballard, John C. Bryant W. T. Johnson, Austin Poe, E. D. Perrin, George Poe, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Jerry Waggoner, Bill Feagan, Wesley M. Nail and E. J. Hawkins.

After the brief social hour, Mrs. Nail gave the program on "Flower Arrangements." She stated each arrangement should have design and balance, rhythm and harmony. Points on arrangements were generously illustrated by colored pictures and actual arrangements.

Miles B. Hayses Feted On Eve of Move to New Home at Burkburnett

Rev. and Mrs. Miles B. Hays, former residents of Hamlin, were honored by the executive committee of the Jones County Baptist Associational Training Union at Stamford Monday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Gambill, associational director, was host for a buffet supper honornig the couple, who are moving soon to Burkburnett.

Their new home at Burkburnett is nearing completion, and they expect to go there this week. Rev. Hays, who was interim pastor at the First Baptist Church and the North Central Avenue Baptist Church in Hamlin, will continue to supply pulpits in the area.

An electric table lamp was presented to the couple by the executive board members.

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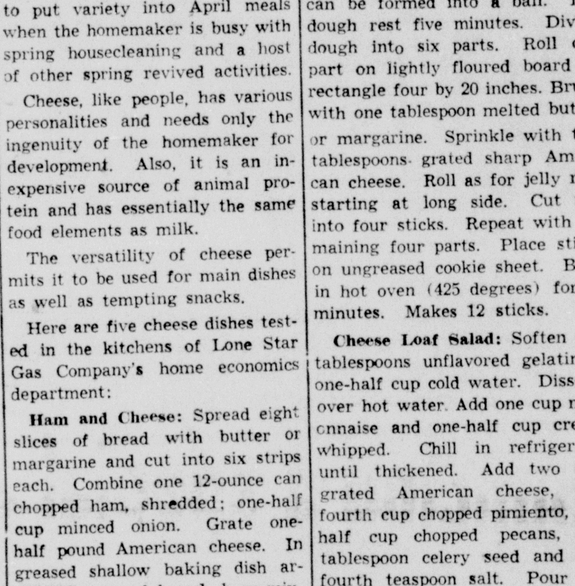
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Tasty Cheese Dishes Can Offer Variety And Easy-Fixing for Summer Menus

Tasty dishes of cheese, one of the most versatile foods on the market, may be the ideal serving to put variety into April meals when the homemaker is busy with spring housecleaning and a host of other spring revived activities.

Cheese, like people, has various personalities and needs only the ingenuity of the homemaker for development. Also, it is an inexpensive source of animal protein and has essentially the same food elements as milk.

The versatility of cheese permits it to be used for main dishes as well as tempting snacks.

Here are five cheese dishes tested in the kitchens of Lone Star Gas Company's home economics department:

Ham and Cheese: Spread eight slices of bread with butter or margarine and cut into six strips each. Combine one 12-ounce can chopped ham, shredded; one-half cup minced onion. Grate one-half pound American cheese. In greased shallow baking dish arrange layers of bread, ham mixture and grated cheese, with the cheese as top layer. Beat together three eggs, one-half tespono salt, few drops hot sauce and two and one-half cups of milk. Pour milk mixture over all. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for one hour. Serves four.

Cheese Corn Meal Sticks: Sift together one-half cup white corn meal, one and one-half cups sifted flour and one teaspoon salt. Cut in two-thirds cup shortening. Add one-half cup water, a little at a time, mixing until mixture can be formed into a ball. Let dough rest five minutes. Divide dough into six parts. Roll one part on lightly floured board to rectangle four by 20 inches. Brush with one tablespoon melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with two tablespoons grated sharp American cheese. Roll as for jelly roll, starting at long side. Cut roll into four sticks. Repeat with remaining four parts. Place sticks on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) for 20 minutes. Makes 12 sticks.

Cheese Loaf Salad: Soften two tablespoons unflavored gelatin in one-half cup cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Add one cup mayonnaise and one-half cup cream, whipped. Chill in refrigerator until thickened. Add two cups grated American cheese, one-fourth cup chopped pimiento, one-half cup chopped pecans, one tablespoon celery seed and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Pour into oiled one-quart mold. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Serves eight.

Cheese Souffle: This is an old favorite that may be cooked on top burner. Melt three tablespoons of butter or margarine in a sauce pan. Add three tablespoons of flour and blend. Gradually add one cup plus two tablespoons milk, three-fourths tablespoon salt and dash of cayenne pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. Add one and one-half cups of coarsely grated American sharp cheese and stir until melted. Pour cheese mixture over four beaten egg yolks, mixing thoroughly. Cool. Place a 10-inch aluminum skillet on the top burner at 250 degrees. Grease lightly with margarine. Fold stiffly beaten egg whites into cooled egg and cheese mixture. Pour into skillet. Cover and cook for 40 minutes or until top of souffle is dry and egg mixture is set. Unmold onto platter and serve immediately. Serves four to six.

Phillips TU Group of North Central Avenue Church Elects Officers

All officers were reelected for another six months when members of the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Madden for the monthly business and social meeting.

The session was opened with prayer led by Mrs. A. G. Anderson. The devotional was brought by Mrs. G. B. Phililps. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Harold Lee.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following attendants: Mr. and Mrs. L. H Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B Hopper and Jane, Mrs. D. A. Mullings and David, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Mrs. Harold Lee, Jack Talbert, Mr and Mrs. V. Madden, Mrs. O. F. Fleenor and Nancy of Amarillo.

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Friendship Club Hears Demonstration on Low Calorie Refreshments

The program was on "Low Calorie Refreshments" when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the oil mill guest house. Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, presented the program.

Refreshments of a low calorie plate salad and cold drinks were served. Hostesses were Mmes. H. E. Brown, Homer Neal and Ester Hastings.

Present were Mmes. Ray Johnson, Fred Young, R. S. Johnson, D. W. Carlton, Noble Greer, J. R. Sissom, Grady Smith, Gean Witt and Linda, Ed Branscum, John Hix, Jap Kemp, Sol Branscum and the hostesses.

Next meeting will be April 27 with each person bringing a white elephant for exchange. Answer to roll call will be a beauty hint.

There will be a demonstration on "Furniture Refinishing" at the county agent's office at Anson Friday, April 20, at 10:00 a. m., it was announced.

Gifts Exchanged at Social Meeting of Ruth Class Members

Gifts were exchanged as a feature of the meeting of members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Henry Plemons for their business and social session of the month.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. G. B. Phillips. Folowing a short business session, the devotional was brought by Mrs. A. G. Anderson. Games were played by the attendants.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess to Mmes. A. G Anderson, G. B. Phillips, L. H Clark, W. J. Stewart, D. A. Mullings, M. E. Waggoner, Harold Lee, V. Madden and the hostess.

Next meeting of the class group will be May 9 in the home of Mrs. W. J. Stewart, it was announced.



ENGINEER — Edith Clark, who attained a girlhood goal of becoming the nation's first woman electrical engineer, is professor of electrical engineering at the University of Texas.

The real measure of our wealth is how much we should be worth if we lost our money.—J. H. Jowett.

There are no trifles in the moral universe of God. Speak but one true word today and it shall go gaining on through the ages.—W. M. Pushon.

Members of Hamlin Garden Club Go On Pilgrimage to Flower Gardens

Following a brief meeting held April 13 at the home of Mrs Arlie Cassle, members of the Hamlin Garden Club enjoyed a pilgrimage to five local gardens.

The gardens visited were at the homes of Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Herald Bonner, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. C. G. Green and Mrs. J. P. Morgan. These proved to be inspirations to all gardeners present, and many determined to work harder another year for improved flowers gardens of their own.

Those giving program parts preceding the pilgrimage were Mrs. C. R. Lovell, who gave valuable information on "Food for Our Gardens;" and Mrs. George Campbell, who gave helpful suggestions on "Pest Control."

On May 11 the club will meet with Mrs. Harold Bonner for the last meeting of this club year. At that time officers for 1956-57 will be installed.

Camp Fire Girls Group Schedules Cook-Out

An all-day cook-out has been planned by members of the Skatani group of Camp Fire Girls for Saturday, April 28, it was cided at the last meeting of the group held Tuesday.

Ohampi, vice president, called the meeting to order in the absence of the president. The girls repeated the Camp Fire law.

A ceremonial has been planned for May 8 for mothers of the girls in this group. Teachers and mothers will be invited as special guests. Refreshments will be served following a program.

The following attended Tuesday's meeting: Sarah Snapp, Ann Rabjohn, Thelma McClung, George Ann Black, Georganna Fitzgerald and Londa Cavitt.

Final Meeting Friday Set for Fifty-Two Club

Final meeting of the Fifty-Two Study Club will be held Friday morning at the home of Mrs. B. O. Bell at 9:30 o'clock for a coffee.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be featured for the program. Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. will be in charge of the installation, using an Indian ceremony in the rites.

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D. F. Maberry, 77, Pioneer Rancher, Killed by Horse

D. F. (Frank) Maberry, 77-year-old rancher and Hereford breeder of the McCaulley community, was dead on arrival last Wednesday at the Callan Hospital in Rotan after being dragged by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Maberry had driven to a pasture about 4:30 p. m. Wednesday to catch two horses. The one Maberry caught first was a young horse, and while he was attempting to catch the older horse, it broke and ran. The rope caught around Maberry's hand and dragged him about a quarter of a mile.

Mrs. Maberry summoned help from the ranch and an ambulance was called.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the McCaulley Baptist Church. Rev. C. E. Dick of Lubbock, former pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery.

The Maberry family came to Fisher County in 1895, the year before Fisher County was organized. His father worked on the old Newman Ranch, west of Hamlin, and settled on land about half a mile from where the accident occurred. His father was the late D. W. (Uncle Dan) Maberry.

Frank Maberry was born February 7, 1879, in Arkansas. He married Ara Young in 1901 in Fisher County. She died December 23, 1946. He then married Era Morgan in 1947, in Fisher County.

He had been engaged in farming and ranching in the area for 50 years, and was at one time a ginner at McCaulley.

He was a member of the McCaulley Baptist Church, a Mason and an honorary member of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Creed Smith of Odessa and Mrs. Newman Bender of San Bernadino, California; five sons, Luther Maberry of McCaulley, Byron Maberry of Odessa, Marvin Maberry of Wichita Falls, Frank Maberry Jr. of Fort Worth, and Jack Maberry of Odessa; four step-daughters, Mrs. Edwin Hamilton of Crystal City, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan of Austin, Mrs. Robert Shane of San Antonio and Dorothy Ann Morgan of Uvalde; one step-son, Ben Morgan of California; six brothers, Pink Maberry of Sylvester; Bill, Charlie and Fred Maberry of Lamesa, Hick Maberry of Hamlin and George Maberry of McCaulley; and two sisters, Mrs. B. Fancher of Lamesa and Mrs. Jim Polk of McCaulley.



LOTS OF WHISKERS—Ralph Wimberley (left) and Tommy Smith, two of Uvalde County's beard growers, exhibit their whisker growths which they hope will win the "Brothers of the Brush" contest at the County Centennial.

Most Livestock Steady on Markets This Week as Slaughter Buyers Are Active

Slaughter lambs sold steady to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. The report continues: Milk fat lambs topped at $21, and shorn old crop lambs topped at $17.50, lambs at that figure carrying No. 1 and some No. 2 pelts. Older sheep were steady. Feeder classes sold unchanged.

Cattle were generally steady, except cows were again slow and weak, with some sales unevenly lower again. Choice fed beeves topped at $20. Slaughter calves ruled steady. Stockers and feeders were fully steady. Relatively few high grade stockers appeared in the receipts.

Hogs were steady, and sows were mostly steady, with spots 50 cents lower than last week's close. Top butchers scored $15.25 to $15.50, and sows sold mostly from $11.50 downward, occasional light sows to $12.

Good and choice milk fed lambs cashed at $18 to $21, most of the offering from $20 down. Cull, common and medium spring lambs cashed at $10 to $17. Stocker and feeder spring lambs sold around $15, with packers still outreaching feeder buyers on the strictly choice types of new crop feeder lambs.

Good and choice shorn old crop lambs cashed at $16 to $17.50, and the shorter pelts occupied the lower end of the price range. Cull, common and medium shorn lambs cashed at $9 to $15. Shorn stocker lambs cashed around $11 to $13. Old ewes drew $5 to $6. Old bucks sold around $5 to $5.50. Shorn aged wethers drew $13 downward.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings moved at $16.50 to $20, while common, plain and medium offerings cashed at $12 to $16. Fed heifers sold from $17.50 downward, and some mixed lots of steer and heifer yearlings reached $19.50.

Fat cows cashed at $11 to $12.50, a few to $12.75 and above, and canners and cutters sold from $7 to $11. Bulls were reported from $10 to $14.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at $16.50 to $20.50, while common and medium offerings drew $14 to $16. Culls sold around $11 to $13.

Good stocker steer calves cashed at $17 to $19 and steer yearlings sold from $18 downward. Heifer calves and heifer yearlings cashed at $2 to $3 under similar steers. Replacement cows drew $8.50 to $12.50.

Good and choice butcher hogs topped at $15 to $15.50, with choice meat types mostly at $15.25 to $15.50. Less desirable weights and grades cashed at $11 to $15. Sows sold from $9 to $11.50, a few choice lightweights to $12.

90 Men Register For Draft in County In First Quarter

An estimated 90 Jones County young men registered for the draft at the Anson draft board, which also serves Haskell and Shackelford Counties, during the first quarter of 1956.

This figure was part of the more than 18,000 Texans who registered at the state's 137 local boards during the first quarter of 1956, Colonel Morris Schwartz, state selective service director, said Friday in a release to The Herald.

This brings the total number of men on draft board lists to more than 940,000. This is the number of men registering under the federal draft law since August, 1948. The current law went into effect that year.

Nearly all Texans signing up in January, February and March were registered on their eighteenth birthdays. The law requires that all males register on their eighteenth birthday or within five days thereafter.

All males born since August 30, 1922, have had a legal obligation to register since August, 1943, except those not yet 18. Failure to be registered as required by law can mean a fine of $10,000, five years in prison or both.



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Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
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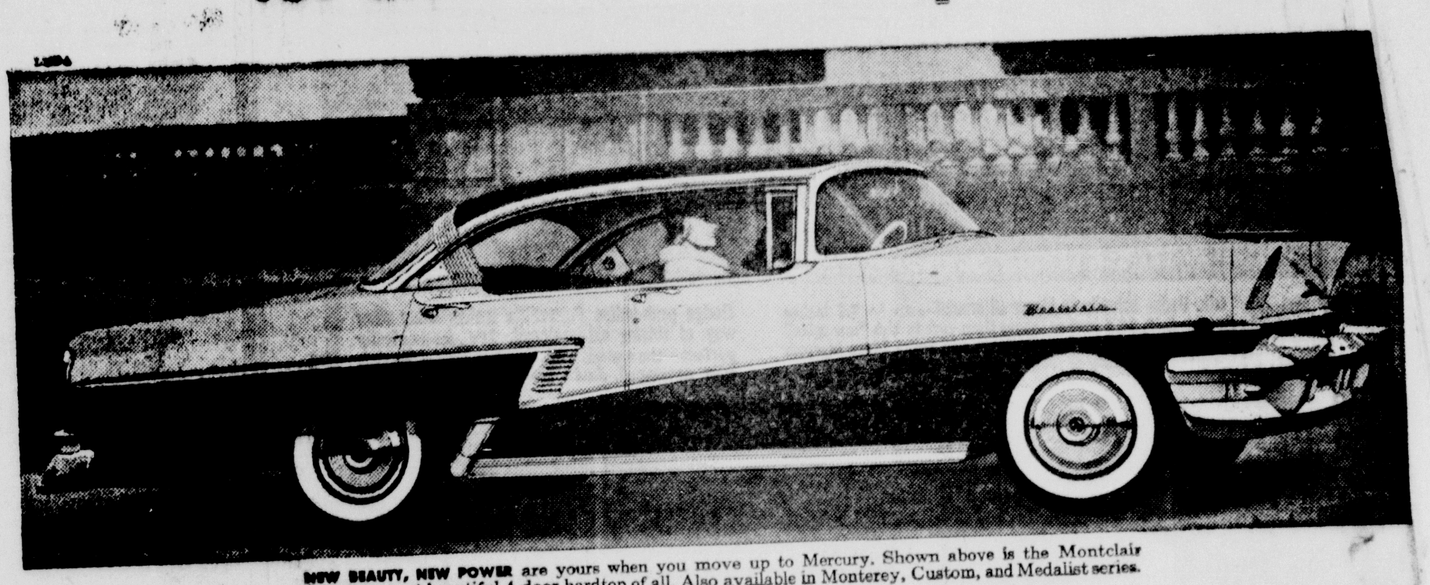
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State President of Teacher Association Speaks at Meeting of County Unit Here

Mrs. Elsie Parnell, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, was the principal speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Jones County Teachers Association Monday evening at Hamlin. She spoke at a banquet in the Primary School cafetorium.

Teachers from all the schools of Jones County attended the session. Presiding at business meetings was Mrs. Everett Gibson of Hamlin, president of the county teacher unit.

Hamlin Pied Piper Stage Band played music during the dinner hour. The invocation was given by Wayman E. Pistole of Noodle school, and Superintendent C. F. Cook of Hamlin gave the welcome to the group.

The nominating committee, with E. M. Connell as chairman, and Mrs. Fred Smith of Hamlin read the names of officers nominated for next year. Elected were Mrs. B. B. Gay of Stamford president; W. E. Pistole of Noodle first vice president; Mrs. Joe Breed of Anson second vice president; Rozella Keazy of Stamford, secretary; and Mrs. Maurice Vinson of Lueders, treasurer. Executive committee is composed of W. Tre Denham of Lueders, G. T. Blair of Hamlin, Ben Green of Hawley and James Connell of Avoca.

Mrs. Gibson gave special recognition to those who helped arrange the banquet. Special honors were given to the five past presidents of the Jones County Teachers association when Mrs. Gibson called John Dyer of Stamford, Marvin Carlton of Hamlin, C. O. Bragg of Anson, Charles Womack of Hawley and W. Troy Denham of Lueders to come forward to receive gold pins designed in the shape of a gavel to represent their having served as president. Mr. Bragg was the only ex-president not present for the award.

Matter in the old sense has ceased to be and is replaced by a fantastic system of electrical charges, quanta and space stresses which are literally inconceivable and open to analysis only by mathematical subtleties.—Edmont W. Stinnott.

More than 78 per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents in 1955 were traveling straight ahead.





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BEHIND HIS HAT—H. S. Bernhardt, former assistant police chief at El Paso, hides behind his hat and points a finger at photographers after his arrest on charges of attempted bribery. Bernhardt is charged with trying to get police to give him information on possible raids on gambling centers which police say have sought protection so they can set up business in El Paso.

Milk Producers to Get $5.25 for March Milk

All producers supplying milk to handlers regulated by the Central West Texas order will receive $5.26 per 100 pounds for 4.0 per cent milk during March, according to an announcement by Buford W. Bain, market administrator in a release to The Herald. This price of $5.26 per 100 for 4.0 per cent milk is subject to location and butter fat differentials.

Producer receipts during March this year averaged 465,897 pounds per day compared to 448,747 pounds per day during February. Average daily production per farm increased slightly from 184 pounds in February to 611 pounds in March.

Try to practice what you already know; and in so doing you will in good time discover the hidden things which you now inquire about.—Rembrandt.

Jones County NFL Bank Holds Loans Of County Farmers

Fortieth year of operation of the Federal Land Bank is being started this month, according to Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association.

Since organization in 1917 the bank has made 141,000 long term mortgage loans for more than $625,000,000 to farmers and ranchers in Texas. The land bank is owned entirely by 132 national farm loan associations over the state. All loans are made through these associations which are fully owned by their more than 36,000 member borrowers.

In 1953 the land bank loaned more money than in any other year of its shistory, according to Sterling C. Evans, bank president, when it loaned over $58,000,000. Present volume of loans outstanding exceeds $172,000,000.

Loans are made for a wide variety of agricultural purposes, including the purchase of land, making farm and ranch improvements, irrigation, refinancing and for other purposes.

According to Breed, the Jones County National Farm Loan Association now has more than $1,000,000 outstanding in loans on farms and ranches in Jones County.

Area Motorists Being Checked for Stickers

Hamlin area motorists, along those of the rest of the state, were being checked beginning Monday of this week by the Texas Highway Patrol for compliance with the motor vehicle inspection law said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene district in issuing a warning to motorists.

All motor vehicles are required to have the current motor vehicle inspection sticker displayed. The penalty for failure to have them displayed is a fine from $1 to $200 plus court costs.

From the number of vehicles observed in recent days, apparently there are hundreds of uninspected at this date, said Captain Morahan.

Attendance at City's Sunday Schools Shows Gain Over Year Ago

While registering a decline from the preceding Sunday, the attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting Hamlin churches was an increase over the year-ago figure, a tabulation of reports by The Herald shows.

Total attendance last Sunday was 1,302, compared with 1,433 for April 8 and 1,255 for a year ago.

Reports by churches for April 8, April 15 and a year ago follow:

Churches—	Apr. 8	Apr. 15	Year Ago
Oak Gr. Baptist	60	43	48
First Methodist	251	228	188
No. Cen. Baptist	104	83	71
Calvary Baptist	52	46	58
Foursquare	75	63	100
First Baptist	421	392	410
Faith Methodist	52	39	65
Mexican Baptist	47	45	39
Sunset Baptist	60	51	30
Ch. of Nazarene	112	86	47
Church of Christ	142	180	120
Pentecostal	21	16	51
Assembly of God	36	30	28
Totals	1433	1302	1255

Twent-seven per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years of age.



VICTIM OF HAZING—Paul Earnel, former paratrooper and football player, allegedly received injuries during intiation into Delta Sigma Phi fraternity at the University of Texas, and the action brought about the banning of the fraternity for violating hazing rules.

In 1955, 37,800 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

Baptists of Section to Attend State SS Meet

Several Baptists from Hamlin and the remainder of Jones County will be among thousands from over the state who will attend the twenty-seventh annual Sunday School convention of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at Houston next week.

Some of the nation's outstanding Sunday School leaders are among those who will speak and lead departmental conferences beginning Monday and continuing through Tuesday evening.

Max Murrell Finishes Airborne Jump School

Army First Lieutenant Maxwell R. Murrell, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Murrell of Hamlin, recently was graduated from the 82nd Airborne Division's Jump School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Lieutenant Murrell received his parachutist's wings after completing the three-week course, which included five training jumps.

The lieutenant is assigned to Battery B of the division's 319th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in 1953.

Murrell is a 1953 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Then there is the woman who thinks TV commercials for cosmetics are a waste of time—if you're young you don't need them and if you're not, save your money.

More than 31 per cent of the deaths and more than 35 per cent of the injuries due to motor vehicle accidents last year occurred on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sunday at 5:30. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grey, Directors.
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. A at First Street
Rev. Darris L. Egger, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street
Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15.
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive
Ed Brown, Minister
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
600 North Central Avenue
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
754 South Central Avenue
Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street
Rev. K. B. Tiner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
South Central Avenue at McCaulley Y
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
On Stamford Highway.
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH
Northeast Avenue B
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Northeast Avenue B
Rev. R. L. Rupitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.



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When you watch, with ebbing patience your child's fumbling efforts to imitate yours, do you ever think about your heavenly Father's patience with you when you are in the wrong?

He's right there, working alongside you too, wanting to show you how to carry on, and staying close by in case you get into trouble.

If you keep in touch with Him through prayer and regular church attendance, you will learn from Him how to live, just as your child learns from you through talking and being with you.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	8	4-15
Monday	Luke	13	6-19
Tuesday	Luke	21	9-19
Wednesd'y	Romans	5	1-10
Thursday	Romans	12	1-14
Friday	II Timothy	2	15-24
Saturday	Titus	2	1-12

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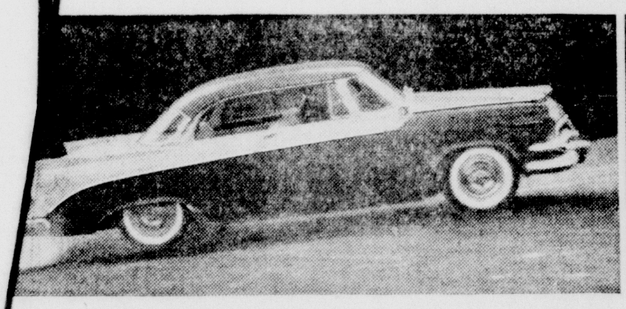
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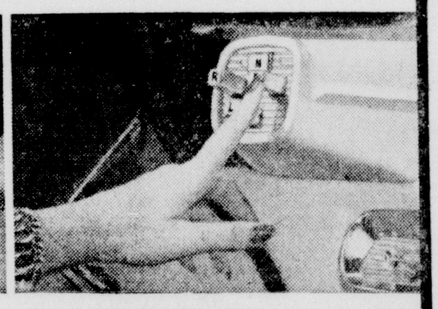
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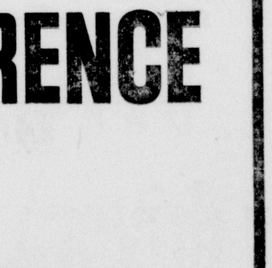
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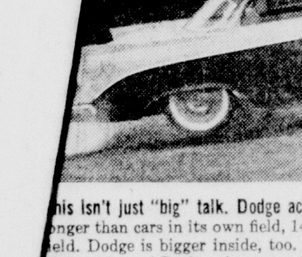
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Edgar Duncan Is Elected President Of Hamlin Lions

Edgar Duncan, Hamlin grocer was elected president of the Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the civic organization at the oil mill guest house. He will succeed W. S Seels at the beginning of the club's fiscal year on July 1.

Other officers named at the session include: Jess Parrish, first vice president; Fred Smith, second vice president; Jim Howard King, third vice president; Donley Williams, reelected secretary; George Campbell, treasurer; Truman Nix, Lion tamer; Ed Croan, tail twister; Willard Jones, song leader; Stanley Shepperd, assistant song leader; Mrs. J. W. McCrary, pianist; and Hollis Madden and Bob Crowley, new directors. Holdover directors are Joe League and B. V. Newberry.

Program for the Tuesday luncheon meeting was provided by the 11-piece stage band of Hamlin High School, under direction of Jess Parrish. Six numbers were rendered by the group, including "When the Saints Go Marching In," "Come Back to Cerino," "Dear for Autumn," "Swing Low," "Southern Style Melody" and "Bill Bailey." In the musical group were Bryan Shelburne, trombone; Renee Moore, piano; Bobby Beale, Bob Spaulding, Everett Gibson Jr. and Jerry Crowley, trumpets; Louise Herd, Sarah Kay Fomby and John Walker, saxophones; Jay Cunningham, bass; and Joe Stephens Jr., drums.

Evening Services Reset At Methodist Church

Change of time for the evening service at the First Methodist Church will be in effect beginning Sunday, April 22 accroding to the pastor, Rev. Darris Egger.

The worship service will begin at 5:00 p. m. and go until annual conference time, or June 1, as announced. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:00 p. m.



HONORED FOR NEWSPAPER WORK — Frank Grimes (right), editor of The Abilene Reporter-News, is congratulated by Clint Sitchler, the local weather bureau forecaster, at a luncheon honoring Grimes for his 41 years of newspaper work in Abilene. Both men wear goatees as part of the pioneer celebration of Abilene's seventy-fifth birthday.

Loans for Soil and Water Conservation Work Helping Farmers Raise Yields

Many farmers of Jones County have taken advantage of the soil and water conservation loans program, declare officials of the Jones County Farmers Home Administration office in Anson.

Moreover, more than $19,800,000 has been borrowed by farmers for soil and water conservation in Texas since this type of credit was made available a little more than a year ago, Walter T. McKay, FHA state director for Texas, declared this week.

Farmers used the loans to improve their farmers and increase the efficiency of their operations.

A report recently made by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson shows that about 79 per cent of the funds were used for irrigation, including the purchase of pumps and piping, the drilling of wells and the construction and repair of irrigation ditches and laterals. Irrigation systems were developed or improved for about 282,000 acres.

In Texas, through December 31, 1955, 85 per cent of the $2,280,000 loaned was used for irrigation Irrigation systems were developed or improved for more than 34,603 acres. The remainder of the funds was used for such soil conservation measures as terracing and pasture improvement, and developing water systems for household use and farm livestock.

"We expect that during the coming months, and particularly in the Great Plains area, farmers will use a larger portion of the funds they borrow to finance soil conservation measures," McKay said. "We have held a number of meetings in cooperation with Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and other agricultural agencies to make certain that all farmers know that funds are available for soil and water conservation loans."

"Increased yields from this type loan are already apparent, but not, of course, to the extent they will be after the changed system of farming is in full operation," McKay said. For example, in Dawson County, an $11,200 loan for irrigation was made in May, 1955. This was too late for the farmer to pre-irrigate much of his cotton land. He irrigated 62 acres and harvested 63 bales of cotton without using any fertilizer this year.

Dry land cotton in this area on similar land made about one-third of abale per acre. The Dawson County man pre-watered approximately 60 acres of land plnted to milo and applied water one time after planting. It yielded 2,500 pounds, whereas his dry land milo yielded only 500 pounds per acre. In addition to watering his row crops, he seeded a two-acre plot to alfalfa which provided a good hog and cow pasture. He seeded an eight-acre plot to vetch and oats and now has a good pasture.

At the time the loan was made, the farmer had 10 head of livestock and two brood sows. He now has 30 head of livestock and 21 hogs, and has sufficient pasture and feed to take care of them. He has a good poultry program. By having the winter pasture and vetch, this farmer is utilizing his irrigation system year-round, and is successful in his farming operations where other farmers in the area, hard hit by drouth, are going deeper into debt to continue their operations."

Private lenders provide most of the funds from which these loans are made. The Farmers Home Administration makes and services the loans and insures repayment of the funds advanced. Farmers pay 4½ per cent in interest or in interest and insurance charges for the loans. The loans are scheduled for repayment within the shortest period of time consistent with the ability of the borrower to repay. The maximum repayment period on loans to individuals is 20 years.

To be eligible for a soil and water conservation loan, a farmer must have reasonable prospects of conducting successful farming operations. He must also be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms from private lending sources.

Applications for soil and water conservation loans may be made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration in Anson. The local county FHA committee determines eligibility for these loans.

Forrest Lacey Estate Gets $2,000 for $3.05

Settlement was made this week on the life of Forrest Jr. Lacey, 25-year-old roughneck for an oil company in the Hamlin field, on an insurance policy for $2,000. Delay in settlement was caused by lega ltechnicalities of his estate which had to be worked out.

W. R. (Bill) St. John, Hamlin agent for Midwestern Security Life Insurance Company, which held the policy, says only one premium for $3.05 had been paid by Lacey when he was killed January 26 in an auto accident south of Stamford.

Both the highest and the lowest points above sea level in the United States are in California.

High School to Be Well Represented At District Meet

Hamlin High School will be well represented this week-end at the regional literary Interscholastic League meet at Brownwood. Contests in the various events will be conducted Frday aind Saturday for representatives from scores of Central West Texas schools.

Hamlin students were principal winners in the five-school district meet held week, before last at Hamlin, taking 55 points to a total of 51 points for Colorado City, Stamford, Anson and Rotan combined.

Among the Hamlin students going to Brownwood will be: Joye Cary in ready writing; Elizabeth Norton in typing; Joye Cary and Marcene Crawford in shorthand; Eva Wallace and Bobby Beale in poetry reading; Judy Brandon and Ginger Means in girls' debate; Clarence Parker and Rodney Spaulding in boys' debate; the one-act play with Dee Prewit, Judy Harden, Joe Stephens, Billy Lafler and John Walker.

One of the outstanding records of the district meet was that made by the Hamlin spellers Ginger Means and Elizabeth Norton, who won over representatives from Colorado City, Rotan, Anson and Stamford. The Hamlin students missed only four words in a total of 240 words which were submitted by the Texas Interscholastic League.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, April 9; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, medical, April 10; Mrs. Ross Gruben of McCaulley, medical, April 10; Mrs. R. R. Christian, medical, April 11; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., medical, April 11; Mrs. Dot Fuller, medical, April 11; Villa Rountree, medical, April 11; Floyd Winslett, medical, April 12; Mrs. Gus Travis, medical, April 12; Dianne Dickerson of Stamford, medical, April 12; J. W Rogers, medical, April 13; Mrs Clyde Huff, medical, April 13; Mrs. Willard Maberry, medical April 13; Mrs. Joe Lewis, ob., April 13; Mrs. Alfred Griffin of McCaulley, ob., April 13; Rev. J. S. King, medical, April 13; Mrs. D. H. Bockman, surgery, April 14; Johny Agnew, medical, April 12; Mrs. Bill Willbanks of Swenson, surgery, April 15; Mrs. W. L. Lynn of Aspermont, ob., April 15; C. M. Arnold, medical, April 15; Mrs. J. H. McCall of Aspermont, medical, April 15; Nancy Gonzales, medical, April 15; Billie Irene Johnson, ob., April 15.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Grady Brown, April 7; Bob Beard of Sylvester, April 10; Sarah Ann Young, April 8; Ora Mae Stapler, April 10; George Bonds, April 8; J. W. McDaniels of Cylde, April 9; Charlene Berry, April 9; Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, April 12; Mrs. W. R. Higdon, April 9; Mrs. W. E. Dunnam, April 10; Sammy Holcomb of McCaulley, April 13; DeGwen Sanderlin, April 14; J. T. Mehaffey of McCaulley, April 10; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, April 10; Jimmy Blackwell of Abilene, April 10; Mrs. Lucas Bryson, April 13; W. W. Goodwin, April 12; Mrs. Royce Kim, April 10; Mrs. R. M. Gann of Sylvester, April 13; Mrs. Benson Payne, April 12; Mrs. Ross Gruben of McCaulley, April 12; Mrs. R. R. Christian, April 14; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., April 12; A. Coencer, April 15; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, April 16; Dianne Dickerson of Stamford, April 14; Johny Agnew, April 16.

Hamlin School Bands Polish Up for Rating At One-Day Clinic

Members of the Hamlin High School Band and the Hamlin Junior High School Band were in an all-day clinic Tuesday, receiving pointers from a specialist in preparation for the annual Interscholastic League regional contests scheduled Friday, April 27, at Abilene, according to Jess Parrish, director for the bands.

Here for special instruction and suggestions to the local musicians was Dr. Ted Craiger of Lubbock. Dr. Craiger holds three music degrees, his doctor of music being taken at Columbia University of New York City. He is a member of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. He is music director at the Monterrey High School in Lubbock.

Parrish declares his musicians are in fine shape for the annual rating meet next week-end. Some 53 bands from all parts of Central West Texas are expected to participate in the meet at Abilene.

To get your second wind means that the body has become adjusted to the need for more oxygen.

Plantings of Grain Sorghums in 1956 to Be Over Last Year

Jones County farmers will plant increased acreages this year to grain sorghums, it was estimated this week by Bill Lehmberg, county agent, while cotton acreages will be below those of last year.

State-wide, prospective acreages of crops in Texas indicate 1956 plantings slightly below last year except for grain sorghums.

Texas gran sorghum acreage was estmated last week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be the same as last year, a total of 9,871,000 acres.

Texas acreage in oats was figured at 2,451,000 acres or 95 per cent of last year.

The prospective acreage for corn in Texas was estimated at 1,975,000 acres, 90 per cent of last year's plantings.

Farm law prohibits forecasts on cotton acreages by the department and production before July 1, it was pointed out.

In December the Department of Agriculture reported total acreage in Texas seeded to winter wheat for all purposes at 4,356,000 acres, unchanged from a year earlier, but 29 per cent below the 1944-54 average.

Pool to Be Built by Baptists at Lueders

Hamlin area Baptists, especially the youngsters, are elated at the announcement made this week that a modern swimming pool is expected to be ready for use at the opening of the 1956 camp season at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds. The announcement was made by Rev. Byron Bryant of Stamford, president of the encampment.

A site for the pool has been selected due north of the tabernacle. Specifications call for a poured concrete pool which will be 82 feet long and will range in width from 30 feet at one end to 50 feet at the other.

Ships weigh less when traveling east than when traveling west.

Uncle Willie says the secret of riches is in keeping it a secret.

Old Age Benefits Available Now for Increased Number

Persons in the Hamlin section past age 65 who have sufficient coverage to be eligible for old age insurance benefits, but have not filed application for benefits because they are still working, were reminded today by R. B. Tuley, manager of the social security office at Abilene, that if their earnings in 1955 are sufficiently low they may receive full or partial benefits for the year.

"We are inclined to believe," Tuley said, "that there are people who could receive benefits for 1955 who have so far not taken advantage of their rights, because of misunderstanding or confusion as to the new retirement test in the law.

"In brief, an individual who was past 65 years of age the entire year of 1955, and who has had sufficient coverage employment or self employment to be eligible for benefits for the entire year 1955 if his total earnings for the year do not exceed $1,200. He can receive partial benefits if his total earnings do not exceed $2,080 even though he works throughout the entire year.."

In the case of a self employed person the net profit from the trade or business is what is considered "earnings."

Persons who do not earn over $2,080 in 1955, and who meet the other conditions for eligibility, may secure further information and assistance in filing application for benefits by contacting the Socia lSecurity Administration at Abilene.

County 4-H Club Boys Vie in District Judging

Jones County 4-H Clubs will be represented at the California Creek Soil Conservation District grass judging contest, to be held at Stamford Saturday, declares Bill Lehmberg, county agent, who is 4-H Club sponsor.

Boys on the team are Gary McCaleb, Charles Barth, Duffy Vassar and Jerry Hardin. The boys are all members of the Ansor Junior Leaders 4-H Club.

It takes a certain amount of optimism to be a good pessimist.

About 60 from County Join in First Quarter

Approximately 60 young men from Jones County entered the armed forces during the first quarter of 1956, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said Thursday. During the same period an estimated 83 from the county received their discharges from the uniformed services or were transferred to the reserves from active duty.

A total of 12,023 people entered the armed forces from Texas during the first quarter, compared with 12,993 being discharged.

Of the 12,023 Texans entering the various services, 10,541 went in by enlistment, appointment or other voluntary meanss. The remaining 1,482 were drafted by the state's 137 draft boards.

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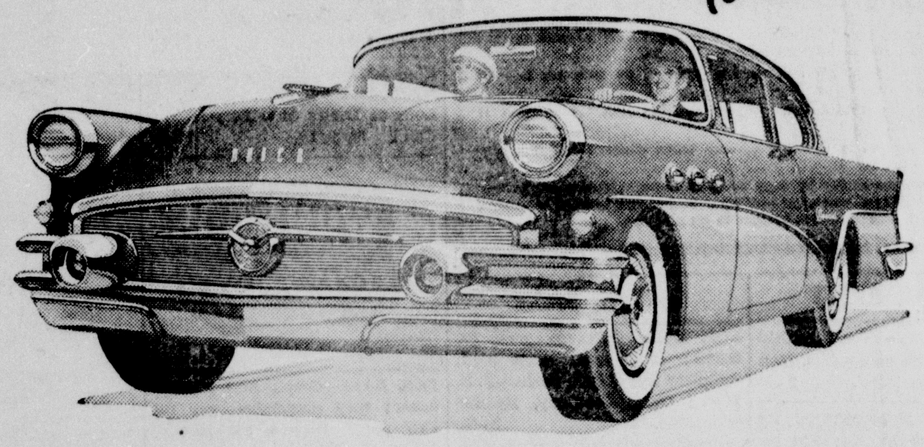
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The Herald's Page of Sports

Baseball Season Starts with Hamlin 19-1 Win Over Abilene

Semi-Pro Group To Play Soon with Eight-City Loop

Semi-professional baseball team of Hamlin, being sponsored by W. C. Westbrook of Hamlin Oil Service, Sunday afternoon won its first match of the season, when the locals trounced a crew from Abilene to the tune of 19 to 1 in a tilt played on the local diamond.

The Abilene nine was coached by Stubby Greer, former manager of the Abilene Blue Sox crew.

J. B. May, pitching for the Hamlin squad, struck out 19 men who faced him Sunday afternoon, and allowed only three hits. High Schoo lCoach Truman Nix was behind the plate for the locals.

Accounting for the scoring spree for the Hamlin team were 18 well timed hits off the offerings of three Abilene pitchers according to Harry Martin, manager of the team.

Playing on the Hamlin squad were: Truman Nix, catcher; J. B. May, pitcher; Harrell Blackburn, first base; Billy Joe Wilson, second base; Clyde Brown, shortstop; Clyde Lewis, third base; Brad Rowland Jr., left field; Johnny Steele, center field; and Tommy Hester, right field; Prentice Holland and Jim Herridge, substitute outfielders.

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Four Boys and Two Girls Play in Regional Tennis Competition

Four boys and two girls from Hamlin High School will leave at 5:00 o'clock Friday morning for Brownwood to compete for regional honors in the tennis division of the Interscholastic League meet.

Carrying high hopes for a state net berth is Ted Wright, a senior, who will stroke for Hamlin in the senior singles spot. Also rated as an even chance to advance to the state meet are Perry Davis, a junior, and Don Hicks, a freshman, who play senior doubles. Alternate Charles Green, a freshman, will also make the trip.

In the girls' division, Libby Johnson and Carolyn Barnett form a rapidly improving team that might pull an upset in regional competition.

Coach Doyle B. Smith states, "It has been a great year in which Hamlin has gained tennis prominence in the vast West Texas area. Any regional or state honors will only be added fruit to an already victorious season. I'm sure Hamlin is proud of the fine boys and girls who have brought home sports distinction in tennis."

Semi-Pro Baseballers Plays Sweetwater Crew

Playing their second matched game of the season Sunday afternoon, the Hamlin semi-pro baseball team will meet a squad from Sweetwater at 2:30 o'clock on the Hamlin diamond in the Pied Piper stadium, it is announced by Harry Martin manager of the local crew.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents, proceeds to be used for purchasing equipment and supplies for the nine.

Eight cities of the area have indicated they will become members of a Central West Texas baseball league, including Hamlin. Regular matched play is scheduled to get underway in the loop on May 13, Martin declares.

Ken Hewett Sets New Brady Record For 880-Yard Run

Because representatives from Hamlin High School were scarce, the Pied Piper athletes made only a minor showing in total points at the Brady Relays staged last week-end at Brady. But small representation did not keep three of the boys from being heard from.

In fact, Ken Hewett, fleet-footed trackster from Hamlin, set a new record for the 880-yard run at the relays with a time of 2:02.5 minutes. This exceeded the record set for the event by Lepard of Big Spring with a time of 2:03.6 in 1948.

Others placing in the big field of about 40 Central West Texas schools of all classes included Doug Ford, who placed sixth in the 180-yard low hurdles; and Charles Jenkins, who placed sixth in the discus event with a throw of 127 feet.

Abilene High School Eagles was first in the Brady Relays with 105¾, edging out Brady which racked up 102⅓ points. San Angelo was third with 26½ points. Hamlin scored 12 points.

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A colonel was sitting in his jeep one day watching his troops move up a hill when he heard some violent swearing. Jumping out of his car he raced halfway up the hill where he found a sergeant.

"Did I hear someone swearing?" asked the colonel.

"Yes sir," was the reply. "It was me."

"Well, remember this," snapped the colonel. "I do the swearing for this regiment!"

"I know, sir," replied the sergeant, "but you see, I was coming up this hill with a big load and some grenades slipped and rolled back down the hill. The swearing had to be done right away, and you weren't here to do it."

THE AMERICAN WAY



Easy Come, Easy Go

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Over 1955

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 7, 1956, were 24,622 compared with 23,547 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 11,871 compared with 13,083 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 36,493 compared with 36,630 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,342 in the preceding week of this year.

Four to 8:00 p. m. are the most dangerous hours of the day to drive.

Young Folks of Area Converge on Rotan for Rodeo This Week-End

Young people of the region, as well as scores of older folks, too, are turning their attention this week-end to Rotan, where the Rotan Spanish Club is staging its seventh annual Junior Rodeo Friday and Saturday.

The Spanish Club of Rotan High School, which is a member of the American Junior Rodeo Association, is giving $750 in prizes for this year's performance.

Among the events are bull riding, bareback riding, sponsors' contest, girls' saddle race, calf roping, ribbon roping, open barrel race, goat sacking, and wild mare race.

The rodeo is open to entries under Junior Rodeo Association rules of under 20 years of age. Entries were to be made with Beverly Smith at Rotan.

Hamlin Athletes to Vie In Regional Contests

By virtue of their showing at the recent district track and field events Hamlin will have several delegations of athletes participating in the regional Interscholastic League events this week-end at Brownwood.

Competing in the track and field events will be Ken Hewett, who will vie in the 880-yard run; Doug Ford, who will run the 160-yord law hurdles; and Charles Jenkins, who will toss the discuss.

Tennis players also will enter both boys' and girls' divisions at the meet. A separate story in The Herald lists these entries.

EXASPERATED.

Little Betsy, age three, seemed to her parents to be lacking in the powers of observation normal for one her age, so a psychologist ws called in.

"How many ears has a cat?" she was asked.

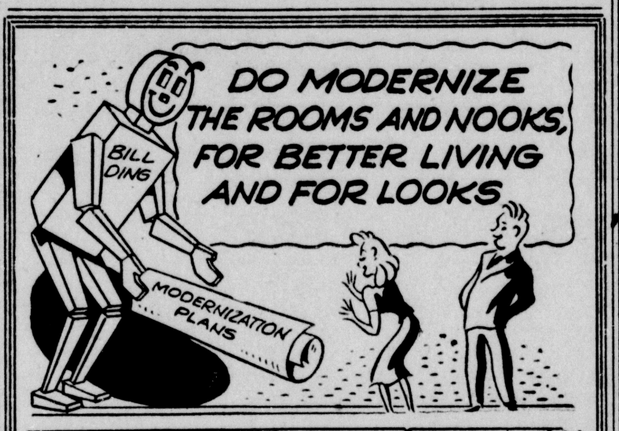
"Two."

"Fine, how many feet?"

"Four."

"Well, well, and how many tails?"

Exasperated by this time, Betsy squeaked out: "My doodness, ain't you never seed a tat?"



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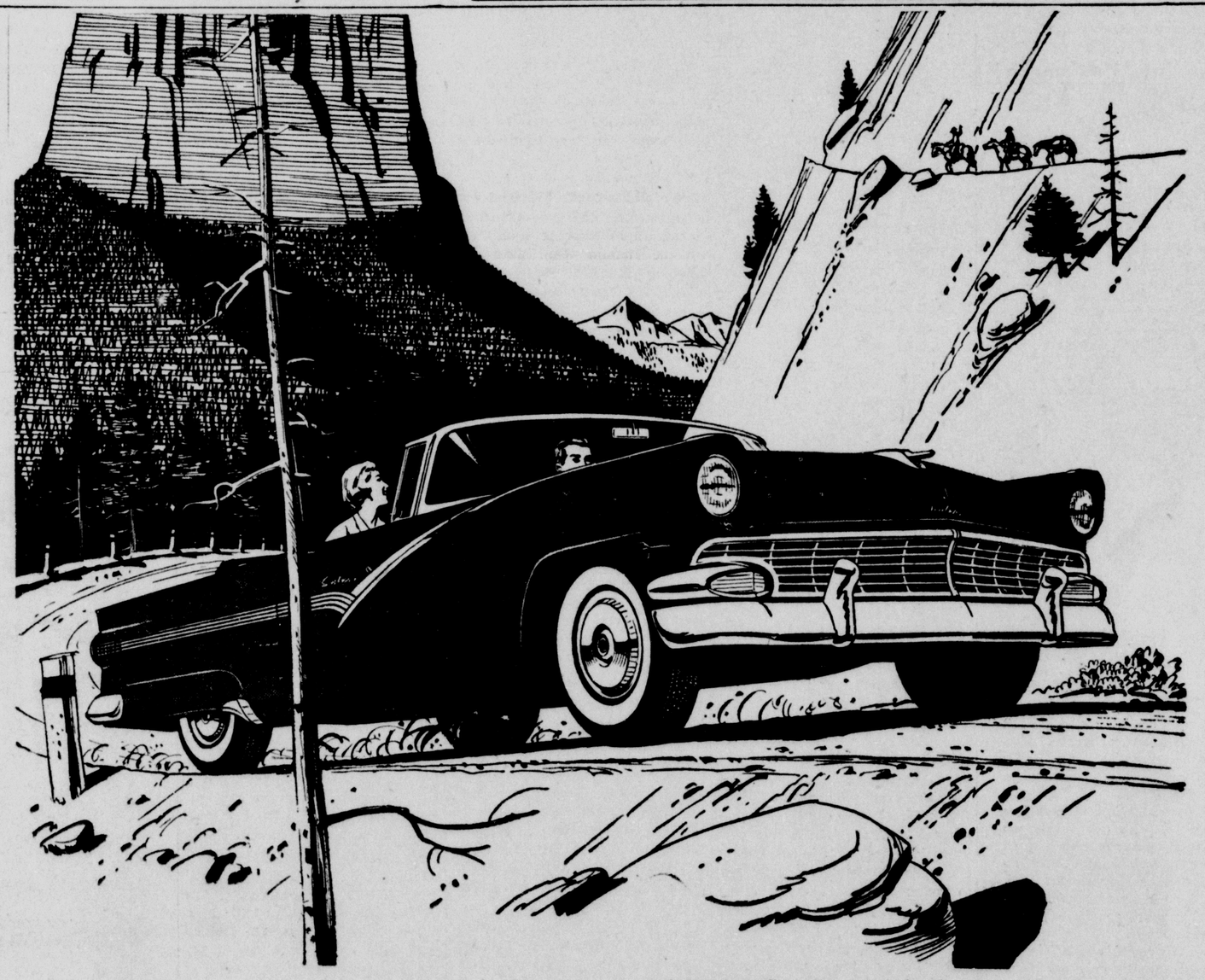
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Expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, gifts of flowers and food in the recent illness and passing of our loved one, D. C. Humphreys, have made our sorrow much more bearable. That you may have just such dear friends near you when you are bereaved is the sincere prayer of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Miller and other relatives. 1c

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Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during the recent loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs L. L. Mercer. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.—Mrs. P. J. Brown and Family. 1p



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Congressman Burleson Urges Present Generation to Save Soil as Landmark

A number of counties and towns in the 17th Congressional District are this year celebrating their seventy-fifth anniversary. Among them are Abilene and Taylor County, Merkel Cisco, and my home town of Anson, and there may be others writes Congressman Omar Burleson in his regular weekly news release, "Washington: As It Looks from Here."



Burleson

His release then continues: Comanche County is celebrating its centenary, and Erath County and Stephenville celebrated their first 100 years in 1954.

It will be a year of rejoicing in the achievements of the pioneers of a passing era in American history. It has been an era of frontiers, of Indian wars, of log houses, churches in the wilderness, of new towns, the coming of railroads and the passing of the stage coach. All these things and much more.

Remembering these things of the past should give us a greater appreciation of the present and future. We only need to look about us to see new schools, wide and straight highways, better services of all kinds, to know that we have made rapid but sustained progress. Perhaps we have neglected some things also; perhaps we have neglected to treat the soil better and to conserve our natural resources, which have given us life to pursue these other things, which have brought us more comfort, more conveniences and better living generally.

On the occasion of these anniversaries we might remember Solomon's admonition: "Remove not the ancient landmarks which they fathers have set." We need to sip again at the fountain of inspiration which results from the vision, selfishness, spirit of adventure and accomplishments all associated with the pioneering of the Western frontier. At the same time, we should leave our own landmark, and none could be better than to conserve the land for future generations. It would be a sorry landmark indeed to leave gullies, waterless streams and dissipated soil.

We have come a long way since our grandparents' days in West Texas. Particularly has rural life been improved, according to these statistics: There are 111,000 farms in Texas having telephones, 269,000 have electricity, 90,000 have television, 200,000 have running water, 93,000 have home freezers. In spite of these encouragng figures, people are leaving the farm. The instability of the farm economy is bound to be a principal reason. Much older civilizations than ours perished in the process of the family sized farm being eliminated from its national life.

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Republican Congressman Leslie Arends of Illinois cme up with this one recently, entitled "A Congressman's Lament":

Among life's dying embers,
These are my regrets;
When I'm right no one remembers,
When I'm wrong no one forgets.

Picture on Cancer Dangers Shown at Rotary Luncheon

Program for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club last Wednesday at the oil mill guest house was provided by the showing of a colored film, "The Warning Shadow," emphasizing the importance of regular check's for and early treatment of cancer.

The film, released by the American Cancer Society, was shown by Dr. J. W. McCrary, chairman of education for the Jones County unit of the society.

The film traced the beginning of research and study of cancer and reenacted the first surgery on the lung of a patient suffering with the malady about 30 years ago.

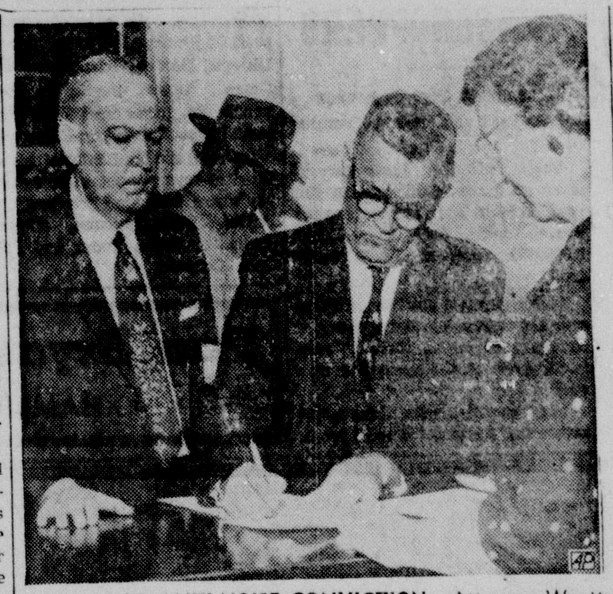
Drvie for funds for the fight against cancer was to begin in the area Tuesday, McCrary announced.

Melvin Hames, Hamlin High School junior, was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the day.

Besides Dr. McCrary, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Jim McCullough, W. M. Blackburn and Roy Craig of Stamford; C. F. Dugan of Snyder; Frank Lowe and A. B Youngblood of Abilene; Ralph E. Wallace, George S. Cowan and Garland Franks of Sweetwater.



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Hamlin Firemen Fail to Place in Races at Midwest Texas Convention at Snyder

Charley Bennett of Rotan was elected president of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association last Thursday at the organization's thirty-fifth semi-annual convention at Snyder.

Approximately 100 visiting firemen, including 15 from Hamlin attended the convention, which ended Thursday night with a fireman's ball in the Snyder Veterans Club.

Haskell was named by the group as its next convention site. The convention will be held next October.

Other officers elected Thursday were: Bill Brown of Snyder, first vice president; Lee Welch of Albany, second vice president; James Asbury of Baird, reelected secretary; Rev. Roy P. Self Jr. of Albany, reelected chaplain.

Hamlin firemen failed to register for any of the trophies in the three races that featured the afternoon get-together.

In the six-man pumper race the Rotan team was first with a time of 22.4 seconds, after Snyder had set the pattern with a time of 21.2 seconds. Haskell was second with 23.8 seconds, and Hamlin third with 29.9 seconds. On the Hamlin team were Lee Hastings, Sol and Ed Branscum, Bill Hayley, Bill Thompson and James Josey.

In the six-man hook-up race Haskell was first with a time of 12.5 seconds, Albany second with 12.7, and Rotan third with 12.8. Hamlin was fourth with a time of 18.3 seconds, and Colorado City was rated no time. The same men as in the pumper race were on the hook-up squad.

In the two-man hook-up competition Haskell was first with a time of 13.9 seconds, Albany second with 14.1, and and Roby was third with 14.8 seconds. On the Hamlin two-man team were Ed Branscum and James Josey.

Attending the Snyder convention from Hamlin were Messrs and Mmes. J. D. Cochran, James Josey, Lee Hastings, Sol Branscum, Ed Branscum, Jack White Bill Thompson, Ray Huling, Bill Hayley, Weldon Hudson, T. W (Mickey) McGuire, Travis Conner Bryant Conner, John Edwards and Lesley Minton.

D. C. Humphreys Dies At Daughter's Home

D. C. Humphreys, 74-year-old retired farmer, and father of Mrs. W. G. Miller, wife of the pastor of the Assembly of God Church, died last Friday at the Miller home after an illness of about six weeks.

The body was taken to Dallas, where funeral services were conducted Monday at the Dudley M. Hughes Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Bell's Chapel Cemetery near Red Oak, Ellis County.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Vernie Miller of Dallas and Gerald Miller of Big Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Miller; one sister one brother and seven grandchildren.

County 4-H Club Boys Make Good Show in Contests

Jones County 4-H Club boys made a splendid showing at the district III contests Saturday at Wichita Falls, reports Bill Lemmberg, county agent, sponsor of the 4-H Club boys of the county.

A. H. and Jimmy Roberts of the Anson Junior Leaders 4-H Club won first place in the crop judging contest. Jimmy was high point individual, with a perfect score of 500. A. H. was third high point individual.

In other contests the Jones County 4-H entomology team was second. Boys on this team were John Mitchell, Delbert Wilson and Gerald Lain of the Anson Junior Leaders Club.

In the livestock judging contest, Jones County won third. Boys on the tea mwere James Allred, Kenneth Vancil, Roy Justice and Lloyd Warren of the Noodle club. James was third high point individual.

In the soil and water conservation team demonstrator, Rowland Foster and Ronnie Sosebee won third.

Tom Martin of the Anson Junior Leaders Club won fourth in the tractor operators' contest.

Danny Edwards and Pete Sylvester of Avoca tied for fifth in the share-the-fun festival.

Adults who accompanied the group and helped with the transportation included Mrs. Bruce Foster, Mrs. Gene Sosebee, Howard Roberts and Clinton Moss.

Concerted Call for Books for New Library Conducted by Forum

Concerted call for books for the new Hamlin Memorial Library is being issued this week by leaders of the movement, being directed by Mrs. Tate May. Especially are desirable books for children and young folks solicited from people of the community. Both new and used books will be accepted, Mrs. May declares.

The library, building for which was given to the community by Mrs. D. D. Harden, located just west of the Hamlin post office, is expected to be opened this summer under the sponsorship of the Hamlin Woman's Forum.

The Hamlin Herald office has been designated by the Forum as a reception office for the books, leaders declare.

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week to drive.

Bake Sale Scheduled Saturday by Freshmen

A bake sale was scheduled by members of the freshman class of Hamlin High School for Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 to 12:00 noon in front of McDonald's, when the group met in business session last Wednesday.

A class booth for the class at the school carnival also was discussed. Freshman nominee for the carnival was Mary Brown, and ladies-in-waiting were Vivian Gilchrest and Judy Parker. The escort was Ed Shields.

Excessive speed was the principal cause of traffic accidents in 1955.

MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

Husband—"If a man steals, no matter what, he will live to regret it."

Wife (coyly)—"You used to steal kisses from me before we were married."

Husband—"Well, you heard what I said."

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San Jacinto Day

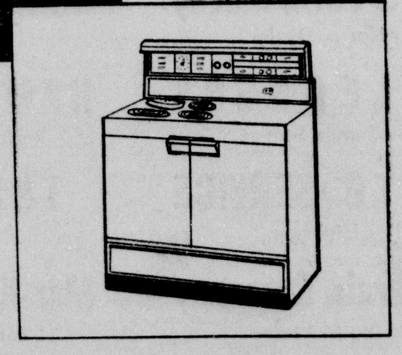
A great day in every Texan's life, to stop and remember those who fought for our great state, who placed their beliefs and dreams into a reality.

This bank in due respect will be closed all day SATURDAY, APRIL 21st in observance of San Jacinto Day. Please arrange your banking transactions with this in mind.

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McCAULLEY COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. C. Beth Ballard, Correspondent

Rev. Earl Thompson served as toastmaster at the junior-senior banquet of McCaulley High School Friday evening, capably handling the theme, "Facing the Future," with his keen Irish wit and humor. Invocation was given by Albert George, and the welcome by Mrs. W. C. Kean. Don Alexander, senior president, gave the response. Carol Hennington, Barbara Waldrop and Pat Griffin sang "The Waltz You Saved for Me." Mrs. Earl Thompson reinforced her husband's ability as toastmaster with a reading, "Today." The senior boys' octet presented two numbers, "Living" and "Wildwood Church." After dinner speaker was Professor Gideon of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. His topic was "Handling the Future Effectively," using the class motto, "Forward Ever, Backward Never."

The menu, prepared by women of the Baptist Church, consisted of pineapple juice, spring chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, olives, fruit salad, buttered rolls, iced tea and lemon pie.

Senior sponsor is Mrs. Fred Kemp, and members of the class are Zoie Adair, Don Alexander, Julius Decker, Fayma Downey, Peggy Early, Billy Henderson, Carol Hennington, Sammy Holcomb, Beth Kelly, Joy Lawlis, Evaline Mehaffey, Charles Rector, Annie Laurie Woods, Neal Woods, Buddy Williams and Martha Young.

Junior sponsor is Charles W. Yarborough, and class members are: Anita Allen, Annette Cory, Doris Forbes, Patricia Griffin, Babs Henderson, David Hennington, Wanda Herron, Jimmy Kelly, Harvey Lawlis, Nadene McCright, David Milner, Larry Potts, Carl Smart, Hattie Smart, Fressie Taylor, Barbara Waldrop and Larry Warner.

Mrs. C. Beth Ballard was in Abilene on business over the weekend. She visited the art exhibit at the jubilee and ladies' building and square dance grand parade.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Green and boys were Dr Ray of McMurry, who brought a debutante team of four students on a teaching mission at the Methodist Church. Young Rev Crowley of Anson brought the message to a large congregation at the church.

Veteran GI Loans May Be Handled with VA

Veterans in rural areas seekng GI home loans who are turned down by local lenders should apply direct to Veterans Administration regional offices rathe: than to Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program (VHMCP) regional committees, VA announced this week.

This suggestion is made, VA said, in order to speed up direct VA loan processing and to set up a priority system for veterans who are unable to secure VA-guaranteed GI loans from private lenders through VHMCP.

Southwestern VA regional offices are located at Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Dallas and Lubbock, Texas; Shreveport and New Orleans, Louisiana; and Jackson, Mississippi.

FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION:
Adults.....50c
Children, under 12.....15c

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Thursday and Friday, April 19-20—
JENNIFER JONES
in
"GOOD MORNING MISS DOVE"
with
ROBERT STACK
Cinemascope in Color

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Saturday, April 21—
RICHARD CONTE and
PEGGY CASTLE
in
"TARGET ZERO"
Plus
"MATCHMAKING MARSHAL"
with
GUY MADISON and
ANDY DEVINE

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Sunday and Monday, April 22-23—
JANE WYMAN and
ROCK HUDSON
in
"ALL THAT HEAVEN ALLOWS"
Technicolor

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Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24-25—
Cinemascope in Color
"IT'S A DOG'S LIFE"
with
JEFF RICHARDS,
ARMA LEWIS and
DEAN JAGGER

W. L. Hunter Jr. Joins Insurance Agency

W. L. Hunter Jr., who has been a post office employee since July 1, 1951, resigned last Friday to enter private business, it was announced by Postmaster Perry F Sparks. He was the first city mail carrier at Hamlin.

Hunter became associated with his wife in the operation of the Turner-Hunter Insurance Agency.

Sparks announces that pending a civic service examination, other post office men will handle Hunter's former route. Bobby Crowley is official substitute carrier. Roy Mauldin is the other carrier.

FRIENDLY AFFAIR.

A young naval officer was recounting his Korean war experiences to his grandmother, and the sweet old lady was becoming quite excited.

"There we were," the young man said, "a mile off the coast . . . when dead ahead up rose a periscope."

"My heavens!" exclaimed the grandmother.

"Then straight at us," he continued, "on our port bow came the biggest torpedo I ever saw."

"Gracious sakes!" said the grandmother, "I do hope it was one of ours!"

All kinds of ink at The Herald.z

GRASSHOPPERS

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square yard and later the number of eggs.

Reese said that these surveys show an expected nifestation this year of 14 to 100 grasshoppers per square yard over more than 8,000,000 acres of Texas range land.

Fuller pointed out that it takes only six or seven grasshoppers per square yard on 10 acres to consume grass at the same rate as a cow.

Area counties with threatening severe infestations (14 to 28 grasshoppers per square yard) include parts of Stonewall, Fisher, Scurry, Dickens, Borden, Knox, King and Garza. Almost the entire Panhandle is threatened with this same infestation count, Reese said.

Light to medium infestations of three to seven hoppers per square yards are indicated for parts of Baylor, Throckmorton, another portion of Knox, Young and Palo Pinto Counties.

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes . . . spoil the vines."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

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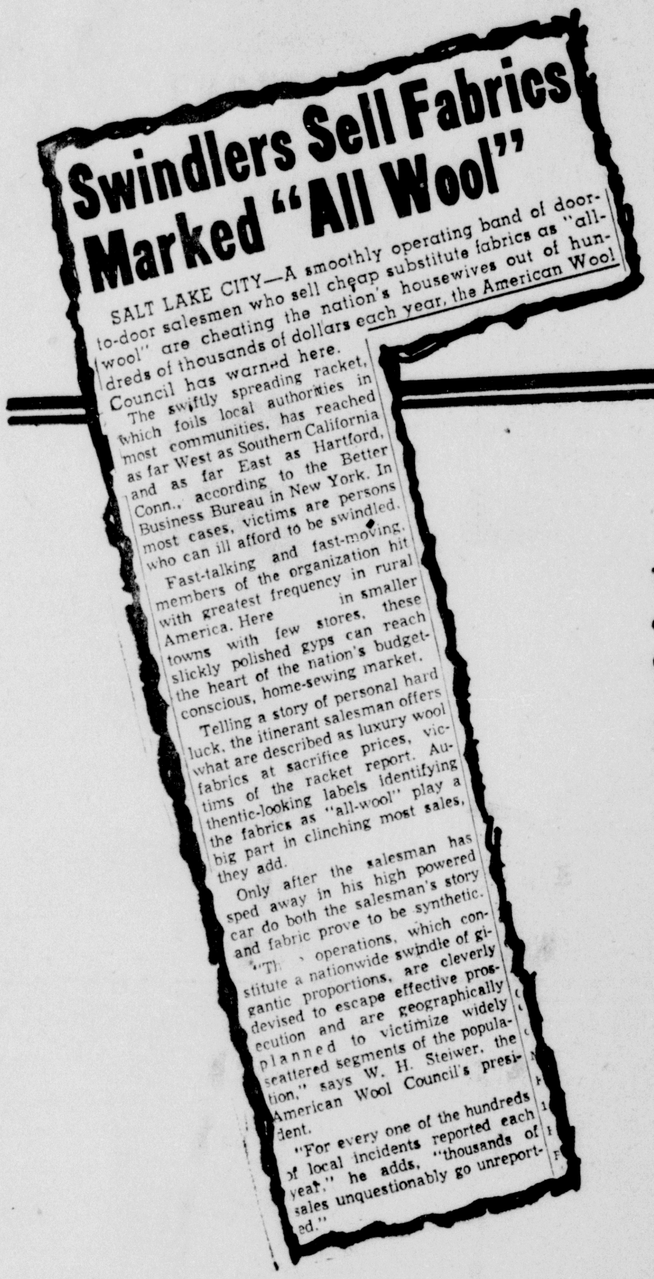
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Swindlers Sell Fabrics Marked "All Wool"

SALT LAKE CITY—A smoothly operating band of door-to-door salesmen who sell cheap substitute fabrics as "all-wool" are cheating the nation's housewives out of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, the American Wool Council has warned here.

The swiftly spreading racket, which foils local authorities in most communities, has reached as far West as Southern California and as far East as Hartford, Conn., according to the Better Business Bureau in New York. In most cases, victims are persons who can ill afford to be swindled.

Fast-talking and fast-moving, members of the organization hit with greatest frequency in rural America. Here in smaller towns with few stores, these slickly polished gyps can reach the heart of the nation's budget-conscious, home-sewing market.

Telling a story of personal hard luck, the itinerant salesman offers what are described as luxury wool fabrics at sacrifice prices, victims of the racket report. Authentic-looking labels identifying the fabrics as "all-wool" play a big part in clinching most sales, they add.

Only after the salesman has sped away in his high powered car do both the salesman's story and fabric prove to be synthetic.

"The operations, which constitute a nationwide swindle of gigantic proportions, are cleverly devised to escape effective prosecution and are geographically planned to victimize widely scattered segments of the population," says W. H. Steiwer, the American Wool Council's president.

"For every one of the hundreds of local incidents reported each year," he adds, "thousands of sales unquestionably go unreported."

How to Be a Sucker in 3 Easy Lessons

LESSON ONE — Things to Avoid

1. Don't read stories like this clipping from the newspaper. To do so may undermine your confidence in hit-and-run salesmen to such an extent that you will never be able to achieve Grade A Suckership.

2. Keep away from your local, taxpaying, community-supporting stores. To shop them carefully may interfere with your free acceptance of the salesman's pitch about offering values that the stores can't beat.

LESSON TWO — Have Faith

1. Swallow whatever line the nice man hands you, because he and his company (which you probably never heard of) guarantees what he says.

2. Don't display your rudeness by asking him to further jeopardize his immortal soul by inquiring where he could be found by tomorrow if you had to try to collect on his guarantee.

LESSON THREE — Forget

1. Forget that you may want the people you do business with to help out with local money-raising projects. And where will the peddler be then?

2. Forget that about one-third of the money you spend with local business establishments finds its way into community upkeep and progress, while the peddler puts this part down in his sock.

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